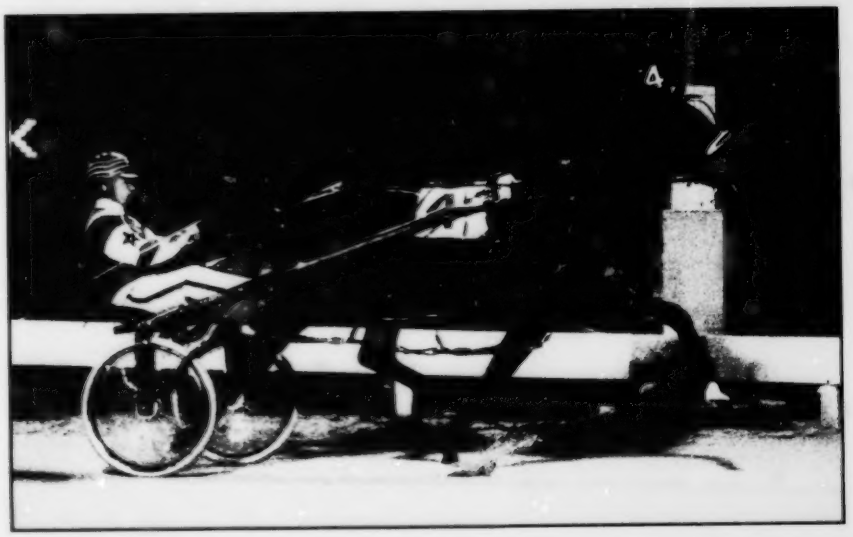
40th Annual Statistical Report for 1989

Ontario Racing Commission



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With Approval
Ontario-owned Thoroughbred Horse of the Year in Canada
(Photo: Michael Burns)

Matts Scooter
Ontario-owned Standardbred Horse of the Year In Canada and the United States
(Photo: Brian Smiley)

Chairman's Letter to the Minister

Ontario

Ontario Racing Commission

Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are pleased to submit this Fortieth Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1989.

This is a landmark report because it demonstrates four decades of growth. This growth is underlined by another record betting year, more job opportunities, and a growing reputation as a leader in North American racing.

While success has become a byword for Ontario Thoroughbred and Standardbred Racing and Breeding, there has been one key ingredient over those years. And that is integrity. For Ontario racing participants, from tracks and raceways to owners, from trainers to grooms, tower over the continental industry in this most important facet. Indeed, the level of integrity in Ontario has played a vital role in assuring patrons across the continent of the honesty of racing.

Over four decades, the talent and ingenuity of Ontarians have produced a world class industry. Our Standardbred Improvement Program has been copied in the United States, in Europe, and in parts of Australia. Our Thoroughbred programs have produced high quality yearlings and a major export market.

The dynamic partnership between the Ontario Government and all segments of racing has been the catalyst for all this outstanding growth and success. But equal credit must go to all those who have strived to make Ontario racing what it is.

In conveying this historic report to you, may we salute the men and women who served as Ontario racing commissioners; the management and staffs of racetracks; the breeders and support people who have transformed that significant agricultural industry; those who have owned and invested; and most of all, those who race so competitively and so well.

Yours faithfully,

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Highlights Of 1989

- For the fourth consecutive year, Ontario horse racing broke records. Wagering in 1989 was up almost 6% over 1988, with $1.122 billion bet.
- Continued growth in the wagering handle has meant increased revenue for the Province of Ontario. In 1989, record net revenues of $56.2 million were produced for the Ontario Treasury.
- 31 separate track and OSS records for age, gait and sex were broken during the 1989 Ontario Sires Stakes racing season. Most impressive was *Apaches Fame's* 1:54.1 mile at Windsor Raceway which beat *Perfect Morning's* 1986 mark by a full three seconds
- *With Approval* became only the third horse in Canadian Racing history to win the Canadian Triple Crown. The roan son of Caro (Ire) won 6 of 10 races in 1989 and earned $1,772,150, an all-time record for Canadian Thoroughbreds.
- In winning the Triple Crown, *With Approval* also secured the first ever Canadian Triple Crown "bonus" of $1 million which was offered by race sponsor, The Bank of Montreal.
- *With Approval* went on to win Horse of the Year honours for owner Kinghaven Farm. Kinghaven Farm had a tremendous year, ending up as the leading owner and breeder in Canada as well as heading up the breeder statistics in North America for the first 10 months of the year.
- Having ridden over 33,000 horses in his career, jockey Hugo Dittfach finally reached 4,000 career wins, a feat accomplished by only 20 other jockeys in the history of the sport. Dittfach has ridden horses for 33 years.
- For the second year in a row, Ontario-owned and bred, *Matts Scooter* was voted Standard-bred horse-of-the-year in Canada and the United States. *Matts Scooter* finished the year with lifetime earnings of $2.9 million, reporting the second richest Standardbred behind *Nihilator*. At Mohawk Raceway this year, *Matts Scooter* paced a record 1:51 flat for aged horses, the fastest mile ever on a Canadian racetrack and a world record for aged horses on a five-eights mile track.
- Doug Brown was voted Driver of the Year for the second time, earning over $5 million in purses. Competing mostly in Canada, Doug Brown finished 4th overall in the driver standings behind 3 other Canadians competing in the United States, John Campbell, Michel Lachance and Herve Fillion.
- Champion 2 year-old trotting colt *A Worthy Lad* became the first Ontario Sires Stakes horse to win all 13 regular season races, going on to win the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship.
- Ontario bred *Mystery Fund* decisively defeats continental three year old challenger *Goalie Jeff* in the Provincial Cup at Windsor Raceway.

The Queen Mother attended the 130th running of the Queen's Plate, much to the delight of enthusiastic racing fans. Photo: Michael Burns

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The Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 429 as amended by 1981, Chapter 33

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

(a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;

(b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, is continued and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 429, s. 2.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice-chairman.

(2) When the office of chairman is vacant or in the absence of the chairman, the vice- chairman shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chairman has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chairman, the vice-chairman and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. Repealed

10. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefore by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

11. The Commission has power,

(a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;

(b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;

(c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to summon any person by subpoena signed by the chairman or by any other member of the Commission, and to require such person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;

(d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;

(e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;

(f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;

(i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;

(j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names,partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;

(k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause j and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;

(l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;

(m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;

(n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;

(o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;

(p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;

(q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11.

12. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

13. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

14. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

15. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;

(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;

(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

(a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended

(b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

(c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures, and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may summon any person by subpoena and require any person so summoned to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than $300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

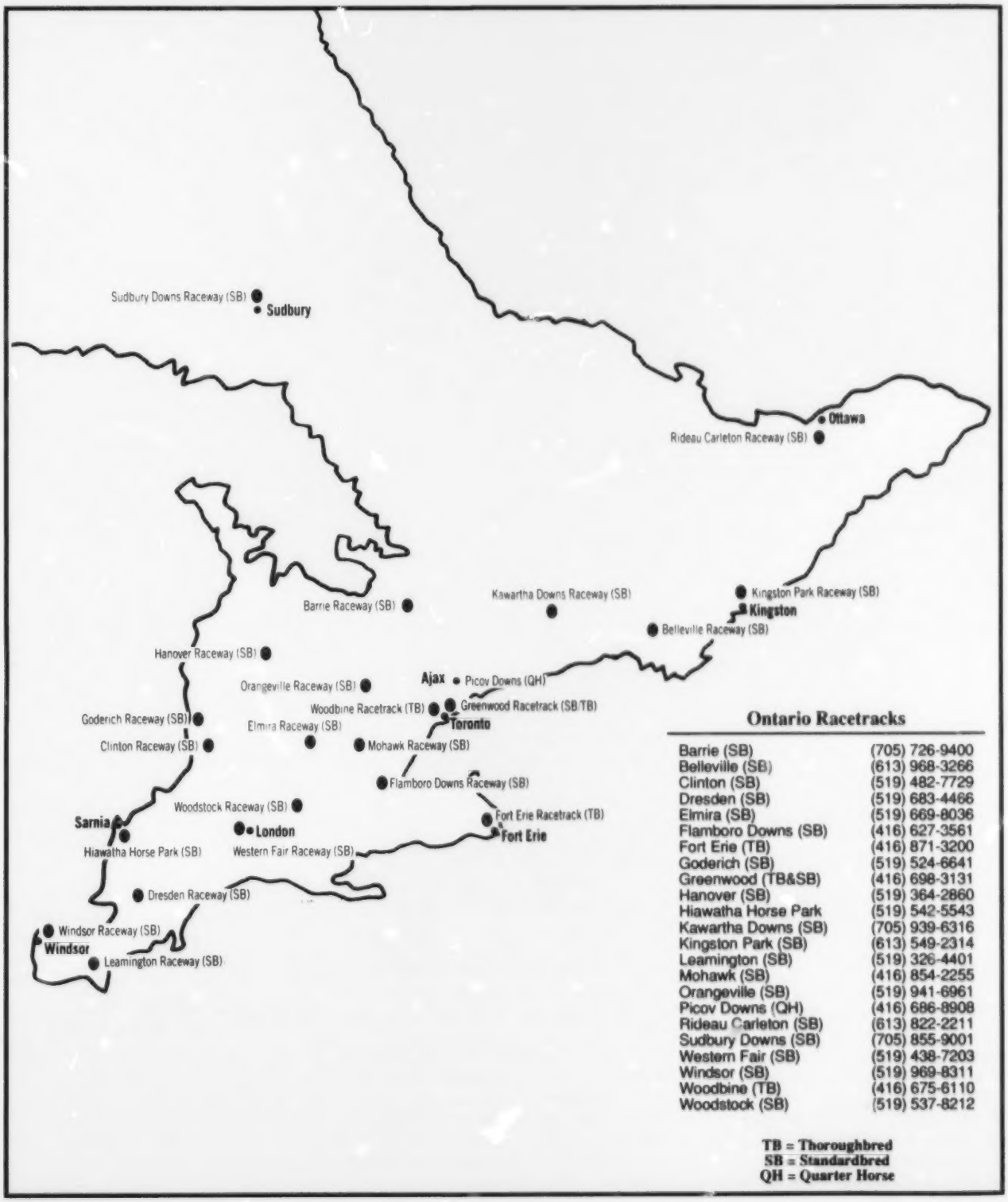
(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers himself aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) For the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4), three members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the chairman or vice-chairman, constitute a quorum.

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks

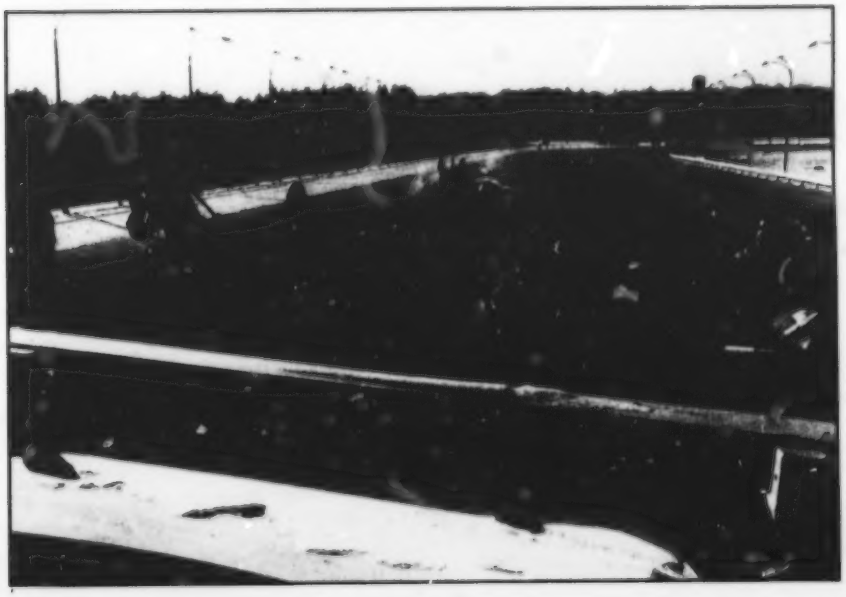


Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(416) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	(416) 871-3200
Goderich (SB)	(519) 524-6641
Greenwood (TB&SB)	(416) 698-3131
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Kingston Park (SB)	(613) 549-2314
Leamington (SB)	(519) 326-4401
Mohawk (SB)	(416) 854-2255
Orangeville (SB)	(519) 941-6961
Picov Downs (QH)	(416) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 855-9001
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (TB)	(416) 675-6110
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission



Personnel of the Commission

During 1989, the Commission consisted of:

Chairman
Frank Drea
Vice-Chairman
John G. Hayes
Members
Harry Addison Jr.
Michael Byrne
William Graham
John C. Lang
Gordon K. Sherwin

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G. Belore
L. Bissonette
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J. Campbell
P. Cass
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L. Geisel
D. Godkin
V. Gould
R. Grubb
E. Hall
N. Ham
P. Harrison
W. Hicks
G. Horder
C. Ibey
W. Lawrence
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H. Rutledge
B. Shouldice
P. Smith
D. Sommerville
G. Stead
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T. Iwanciw

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L. Perrin
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B. V. Reid
Licensing and Filing Clerks
D. Kaila/P. Dupuis

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Exeter Animal Hospital
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G. Gardiner
Hyde Park Equine Vet Services
J. McKinley
Millbrook Equine Clinic
Mohawk Equine Service
W. & I. Moore
Nor-Ont Veterinary Service
E. Nugent
Ottawa Valley Large Animal Clinic
P. Schoppel
St. Lawrence Veterinary Service
G. Taylor
R. Young

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held thirteen formal meetings during 1989 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for 19 days at which 47 licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred
During 1989, twenty-eight licensees or applicants for licenses appeared before the Commission for hearings relative to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Standardbred
Nineteen standardbred licensees appeared before the Commission for hearings or appeals pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

General
On March 28, the Commission reviewed and approved the application by Pinejoy Racing Limited to obtain Commission consent to its purchase of Windsor Raceway Inc.

On June 13, the Commission reviewed the application by Western Fair Association to obtain approval of 65 days of intertrack wagering during the summer season. The application was denied by unanimous resolution because of the negative impact this would have on area tracks operating live racing.

On July 5, the Commission reviewed and approved the application by Sudbury Downs Holdings for 26 race dates to be conducted from September to November at Sudbury Downs Raceway.

On December 4th and 5th, the Commission reviewed the 1990 Race Dates and Intertrack Wagering Date applications. Approval was granted for 1902 days of Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing as well as 670 days of intertrack wagering. Subsequently 61 days of live racing were approved for Sudbury Downs.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from the Canadian Trotting Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association. During 1989 the following members served on this board:

Gordon Byers
Marvin Chantler
Gordon Deavy
Graham Gardiner
Rodger Gordon
Ken Stafford
Norm Tropea

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than $300.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for five days at which twenty-two licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Five appeals were allowed and 17 appeals were disallowed.

A specialized sub-committee of this appeal board is the Drivers Review Committee, made up of:

Wesley Coke
Carman Hie
William Wellwood
Tom Strauss

Based upon the recommendation of the judges or upon complaints received from the industry, these members will review a participant's licence and then make their findings known to the Ontario Racing Commission for further action if deemed advisable.

Thoroughbred Rules Committee
Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
William Graham, Commissioner

Members:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner
John Agro
Larry Regan
David Willmot
Mark Frostad
John Whitson
Dr. Robert McMartin
Emile Allain
J. (Mort) Hardy
Robin Platts
Secretary:
Dr. R.F. Roelofson

Standardbred Rules Committee
Established in 1986

With the mandate to annually review the Rules of Standardbred Racing, the following members served on this committee:

Chairman:
John Lang, Commissioner

Members:
Joe Burke
Chris Christoforou
William Fines
Tom Gorman
Barry Hewson
Reed Lawson
Mark Michaels
Terry Provost
Trevor Ritchie
Gerard Spoor
James Whelan
Secretary:
Terry Stone

Fees and Finance Committee

This committee was appointed by the Chairman, to review the finances of the Commission in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer and to review the licence fees issued to racing participants. In 1989 this committee consisted of:

Chairman:
Harry Addison Jr., Commissioner

Members:
Gregory Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer

Equine Research Committee

The Commission established this committee late in 1986 to work with the Research Priorities Committee of the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The following individuals serve on this Committee:

Chairman:
Michael Byrne, Commissioner

Members:
Dr. Hugh Lewellyn
Dr. John McKnight
Dr. Robert McMartin
Dr. Allan Young
Mr. Chris Van Bussel

Memberships

Association of International Racing Commissioners
The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc.. This is an organization comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North American. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. By means of bulletins issued by R.C.I., each Commission member is apprised of all actions, rule changes and disciplinary measures taken by other commissions. This information is of vital importance in maintaining complete and accurate records of all persons connected with racing. Mr. Frank Drea, Chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission is a member of the Executive Committee of this association.

Canadian Racing Commissions Meetings
In 1989, members representing racing commissions from across Canada held their annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia on June 16th, to address concerns and issues facing the Canadian racing industry. Representing the Ontario Racing Commission at this meeting was Chairman Frank Drea, Commissioners Harry Addison, John Lang and Gordon Sherwin and Director W. R. McDonnell and Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing Dr. R. F. Roelofson.

Racetracks Security Canada
Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Agriculture Canada and Commission representatives. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing and Dr. R.F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing represent the Commission with this organization.

North American Judges and Stewards Association
Established in 1986, the North American Judges and Stewards Association (NAJSA) was created as an educational forum for all harness racing officials to meet as a body on an annual basis. The purposes of NAJSA are to upgrade the quality of officiating at harness races in North America, to represent harness racing officials before industry groups, to improve communications among its members, to provide a voice on integrity issues in the racing industry, to provide input into the promulgation of rules and regulation by racing commissions and other recognized racing authorities and to encourage its members to use uniform policies and procedures in the regulation of the sport. Mr. Terry Stone, Deputy Director of Standardbred Racing of the Commission represents Zone 5 (Ontario) at these meetings. In 1989, together with Mr. Terry Stone, Mr. Frank Drea, Chairman, Mr. William Fines, Supervisor of Standardbred Racing and Mr. Ronald McGee, Judge represented the Commission at these meetings.

World Trotting Conference
Delegates and officials from 13 countries gathered in Toronto to attend the 1989 World Trotting Conference held September 2-9th. While attending racetracks, breeding farms, the Equine Research Centre, the delegates attended committees on a wide range of topics which were then tabled at the conference. ORC Chairman, Frank Drea addressed the conference outlining the tremendous growth in Standardbred Racing in Ontario.

American Association of Equine Practitioners
This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of horses.

Regulation and control of racing as it benefits the equine athlete is a subject of continuing research and ongoing discussion. Drawing on some of the internationally recognized experts in the field of equine medicine and surgery, AAEP has developed many guidelines and projects and seeks to share this information with others engaged in the operation and regulation of horse racing.

The Ontario Racing Commission was represented at the association's annual meetings by Dr. R. F. Roelofson, Deputy Director of Thoroughbred Racing. Dr. Roelofson also serves as a member of AAEP's Racing Regulatory Veterinarians Committee.

Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee
The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee was established to oversee the funds for standardbred publicity provided by the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement. Its purpose is to promote the Ontario Standardbred Improvement Program nationally and internationally to sell the benefits of the Ontario program to breeders and potential buyers of Ontario-sired horses. Representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners of Ontario, Inc., the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and the Harness Tracks of Ontario make up this committee. Mr. Greg Fernandes, Secretary-Treasurer, represents the Commission as a member on this committee.

Special Programs

Racetracks Assistance Program
The Racetracks Assistance Program was a controlled investment program by the Government of Ontario in the racing industry and reflected the importance of this indigenous resource to the province. Implemented in 1986 and completed in 1989, a total of $20,439,000 was invested in the racing industry over three years.

The Ontario Racing Commission administered the Racetracks Assistance Program subject to the authority of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

The overall mandate of the program was to increase attendance at Ontario's racetracks by promoting the public's awareness of horse racing as an attractive, modern entertainment and sport medium and by modernizing racing facilities to reflect the public's changing life styles and comfort expectations.

The Racetracks Assistance program was administered by:

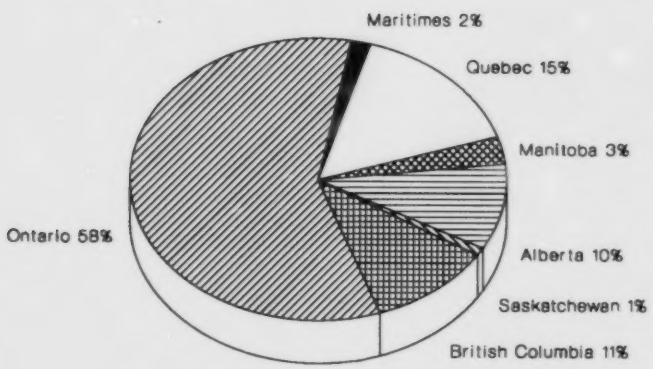
Co-ordinator:
J. Stefak
Secretary:
H. Fiebig
Assistant to the Co-ordinator:
R. Roy

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1989

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

	No of Days	Attendance	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario						
Standardbred*	1,628	4,354,576	626,273,800	46,854,374	5,010,190	55.77%
Thoroughbred++	288	2,626,725	496,383,037	36,311,969	3,971,064	44.21%
Quarter Horse	20	7,320	244,565	17,119	1,957	0.02%
Total Ontario	**1,936**	**6,988,621**	**1,122,901,402**	**83,183,462**	**8,963,211**	**100.00%**
* includes 43 days of Unsupervised Racing						
++ includes $975,847 Thoroughbred Intertrack conducted at Standardbred tracks						
Canada						
Standardbred	3,519	7,718,494	1,137,401,911	82,097,644	9,099,215	58.79%
Thoroughbred*	922	4,695,881	797,156,940	56,525,848	6,377,256	41.21%
Total Canada	**4,441**	**12,414,375**	**1,934,558,851**	**138,623,492**	**15,476,471**	**100.00%**
*includes Quarter Horse						
Provincial Detail						
Ontario	1,936	6,988,621	1,122,901,402	83,183,462	8,983,211	58.09%
Quebec	659	1,952,727	318,275,495	21,505,876	2,546,204	15.43%
British Columbia	434	1,283,204	209,785,545	14,684,988	1,678,284	10.69%
Alberta	456	1,171,441	184,651,675	9,232,584	1,477,213	9.99%
Manitoba	233	485,427	56,686,763	5,307,199	453,494	3.16%
Saskatchewan	172	188,876	10,898,112	1,089,811	87,185	0.90%
Nova Scotia	244	111,582	12,661,636	1,392,780	101,293	0.65%
New Brunswick	194	129,822	10,551,360	1,160,649	84,411	0.62%
Prince Edward Island	156	86,929	7,183,392	960,161	57,467	0.40%
Newfoundland	48	15,746	963,471	105,982	7,708	0.07%
Total	**4,532**	**12,414,375**	**1,934,558,851**	**138,623,492**	**15,476,471**	**100.00%**

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Wagering and Attendance Trends in Ontario

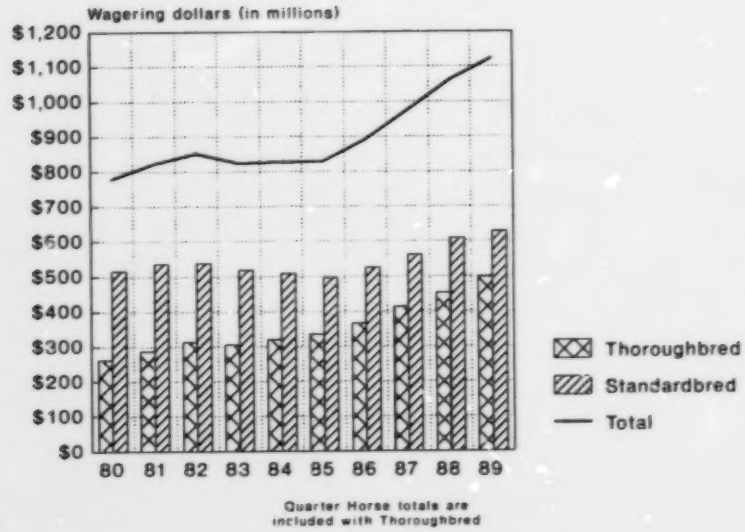
Wagering

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1980	1584	$515,787,745	233	$262,821,324	7	$156,928	1,824	$778,765,997
1981	1621	$534,950,803	237	$286,498,285	7	$159,977	1,865	$821,609,065
1982	1657	$537,622,939	238	$312,886,211	7	$118,298	1,902	$850,627,448
1983	1672	$517,786,938	241	$304,864,472	7	$103,196	1,920	$822,754,606
1984	1633	$507,096,175	245	$319,343,712	7	$82,426	1,885	$826,522,313
1985	1549	$494,314,388	264	$333,683,591	7	$84,692	1,820	$828,082,671
1986	1625	$524,243,023	282	$365,528,513	12	$139,651	1,919	$889,911,187
1987	1551	$560,118,892	278	$413,565,078	13	$118,110	1,842	$973,802,080
1988	1643	$607,601,166	287	$452,114,414	16	$141,124	1,946	$1,059,856,704
1989	**1628**	**$626,273,800**	**288**	**$496,383,037**	**20**	**$244,565**	**1,936**	**$1,122,901,402**

Attendance

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	4,686	669	6,833,966	3,747
1981	4,741,751	2,925	2,041,620	8,614	5,287	755	6,788,658	3,640
1982	4,705,750	2,840	2,206,803	9,272	4,036	577	6,916,589	3,636
1983	4,531,161	2,710	2,058,037	8,540	3,304	472	6,592,502	3,434
1984	4,229,634	2,590	2,056,743	8,395	3,418	488	6,289,795	3,337
1985	3,960,341	2,557	2,083,007	7,890	2,947	421	6,046,295	3,322
1986	4,018,687	2,473	2,089,251	7,409	6,115	510	6,114,053	3,186
1987	3,958,233	2,552	2,174,243	7,821	3,532	272	6,136,008	3,331
1988	4,051,641	2,466	2,193,147	7,642	6,727	420	6,251,515	3,212
1989	**4,354,576**	**2,675**	**2,625,361**	**9,116**	**7,320**	**366**	**6,987,257**	**3,609**

Wagering Trends



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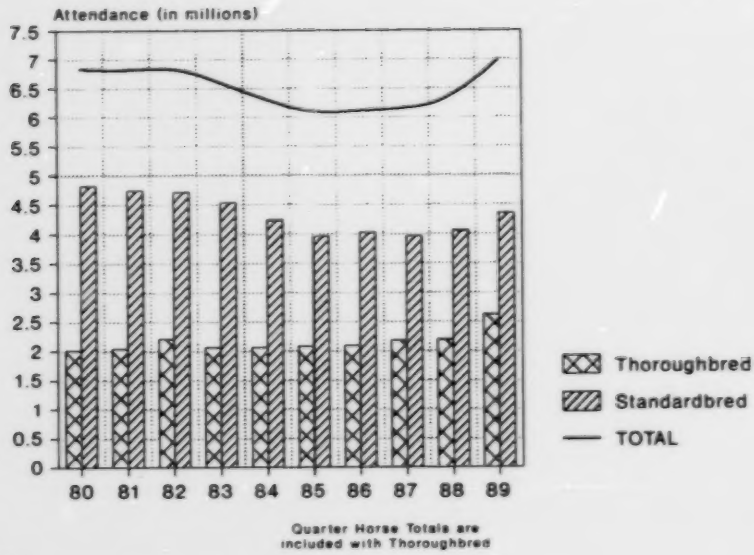


Summary of Licenses Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade, occupation or calling at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred
including Quarter Horse

	No. of Licenses 1989	No. of Licenses 1988
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	2,733	2,622
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	321	330
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	319	245
Jockey	146	138
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	95	93
Tradesmen	148	161
Veterinarian	31	39
Occupational	2,441	2,513
Pari-Mutuel	214	177
Fingerprints	442	540
Total Licenses Issued (not including fingerprints)	**6,448**	**6,318**

Standardbred

	No. of Licenses 1989	No. ofLicenses 1988
Owner, New and Renewal	10,369	9,024
Stable/Multiple Ownership	314	254
Trainer	3,827	3,39
Driver	1,900	1,639
Groom	5,705	5,179
Tradesmen	137	146
Veterinarian	79	71
Occupational (inc. 3 year licences)	593	685
Association	231	259
Commission officials	95	87
Parimutuel	539	559
Fingerprints	2,974	2,167
Total Licenses Issued (not including fingerprints)	**23,789**	**21,294**

Thoroughbred Racing
(including Quarter Horse Racing)

Photo: Michael Burns

Wagering and Attendance - Comparison of 1988 and 1989

Thoroughbred Racing

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Woodbine	141	140	0.7%	317,437,651	285,372,738	11.2%	238,138	214,083	11.2%
Greenwood	51	52	-1.9%	122,466,438	115,474,575	6.1%	243,472	229,572	6.1%
Fort Erie	96	95	1.1%	55,503,101	51,267,101	8.3%	58,118	53,683	8.3%
Total Live	**288**	**287**	**0.3%**	**495,407,190**	**452,114,414**	**9.6%**			
Total Intertrack At Standardbred Racetracks				975,847					
Total Thoroughbred	**288**	**287**	**0.3%**	**496,383,037**	**452,114,414**	**9.8%**			

Quarter Horse Racing

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Whitby	20	16	25.0%	244,565	141,124	73.3%	2,203	1,271	73.3%
Total Quarter Horse	**20**	**16**	**25.0%**	**244,565**	**141,124**	**73.3%**			

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress In Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1980	233	262,821,324	7	0.5	18,397,493	1,314,107	15,783,295	6.01%
1981	237	286,498,285	*7	0.6	20,054,880	1,718,990	18,370,571	6.41%
1982	238	312,886,211	*7	0.6	22,736,539	1,877,317	23,642,791	7.56%
1983	248	304,967,668	*7	.7 to .8	22,436,485	2,134,774	24,764,794	8.12%
1984	245	319,343,712	*7	0.8	23,534,604	2,554,750	26,058,227	8.16%
1985	264	333,683,591	*7	0.8	24,505,628	2,669,469	28,622,164	8.58%
1986	282	365,528,513	*7	0.8	26,850,776	2,924,389	31,879,981	8.72%
1987	278	413,565,078	*7	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923	8.53%
1988	287	452,114,414	*7	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731	9.65%
1989	**288**	**496,383,037**	***7**	**0.8**	**36,311,969**	**3,971,064**	**45,393,965**	**9.14%**

*9% tax on triactor wagering

**Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Sharing Agreement are included in these totals

Thoroughbred Racing continued

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
2,251,331	2,038,377	10.4%	1,516,092	1,281,722	18.3%
2,401,303	2,220,665	8.1%	663,120	524,592	26.4%
578,157	539,654	7.1%	447,513	386,833	15.7%
			2,626,725	**2,193,147**	**19.8%**
			2,626,725	**2,198,147**	**19.8%**

Quarter Horse Racing continued

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
12,228	8,820	38.6%	7,320	6,727	8.8%
			7,320	**6,727**	**8.8%**

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Progress in Ontario Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed.	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1980	7	156,928	7	0.5	10,985	785	48,515	30.92%
1981	7	159,977	7	0.6	11,199	960	48,950	30.60%
1982	7	118,298	7	0.6	8,280	710	45,000	38.04%
1983	7	103,196	7	.7 to .8	7,224	722	42,160	40.85%
1984	7	82,426	7	0.8	5,770	659	118,979	144.35%
1985	7	84,692	7	0.8	5,928	667	95,942	113.28%
1986	12	139,651	7	0.8	9,776	1,115	128,546	92.05%
1987	13	118,110	7	0.8	8,268	945	143,933	121.86%
1988	16	141,124	7	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548	105.97%
1989	**20**	**244,565**	**7**	**0.8**	**17,119**	**1,957**	**184,220**	**75.33%**

Leading Money Winning Owners

Kinghaven Farms	$3,877,505.00
Sam-Son Farm	$1,742,684.00
Knob Hill Stable	$772,478.00
A.W. Minshall	$699,181.00
Clover Racing Stable	$600,000.00
G.E. Robb	$598,380.00

Leading Trainers

Name	No. of Wins	No. of Starters	Winning %
M. Tammaro	59	[illegible]	13.4%
T. Attard	59	494	11.9%
R. Attfield	56	258	21.7%
J.E. Day	46	245	18.8%
A. Bankuti	45	289	15.6%
J. Cardella	44	296	14.9%

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	lst	2nd	3rd	Winning %
L. Attard	1,148	168	147	138	14.6%
J. McAleney	1099	147	146	141	13.4%
S. Hawley	704	142	103	99	20.2%
D. Seymour	770	124	105	98	16.1%
S. Fenech	827	111	111	121	13.4%
R. Sabourin	784	100	90	100	12.8%

Commission Activity

The Stewards issued 527 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1989.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	**79**	**64**	**15**

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1971	95	30	65
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	**117**	**18**	**99**

Scratches

	1987	1988	1989
By Commission Veterinarians	693	430	518
By Stewards	507	985	476
As part of entries	175	137	102
Out of stakes	39	36	24
Total	**1,414**	**1,588**	**1,120**

Trainers' Examinations

	1987	1988	1989
Number of examinations written	42	28	27
Number of examinations passed	39	24	25
Number of examinations failed	3	4	2

Urine and Blood Tests

	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	6,185	6,673	6,640	6,418
Number taken	6,133	6,619	6,619	6,329
Number abandoned	52	54	21	31

Positive Tests

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
8	10	8	5	5

Tattoing and Claims

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877
1981	852
1982	936
1983	1,044
1984	1,056
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	** 1,300
1988	1,419
1989	**1,461**

** due to the absence of the tatoo officer
an accurate number is not available

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	$3,994
1971	423	$3,989
1972	494	$4,137
1973	493	$4,659
1974	503	$5,450
1975	538	$5,310
1976	528	$6,350
1977	485	$7,112
1978	653	$8,121
1979	662	$8,026
1980	633	$8,070
1981	750	$8,506
1982	626	$9,522
1983	689	$10,316
1984	676	$10,257
1985	696	$10,379
1986	861	$9,918
1987	913	$11,234
1988	815	$12,811
1989	**1,050**	**$9,878**

Standardbred Racing

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Supervised Tracks

Standardbred Racing - Comparison of 1988 and 1989

	No. of Days			Wagering Handle ($)			Race Average ($)		
Tracks	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
Class I									
Greenwood	142	141	0.7%	238,623,500	217,577,395	9.7%	165,137	150,573	9.7%
Mohawk	119	119	0.0%	168,988,762	157,253,686	7.5%	138,289	128,686	7.5%
Windsor	187	188	-0.5%	59,486,724	70,271,398	-15.3%	30,902	36,502	-15.3%
Flamboro Downs	213	215	-0.9%	48,199,147	52,770,609	-8.7%	21,140	23,145	-8.7%
	661	**663**	**-0.3%**	**515,298,133**	**497,873,088**	**3.5%**			
Class II									
Western Fair	144	139	3.6%	22,244,457	22,934,767	-3.0%	14,466	14,915	-3.0%
Rideau Carleton	110	105	4.8%	20,120,118	19,106,150	5.3%	17,526	16,643	5.3%
Barrie	113	110	2.7%	15,510,817	13,857,533	11.9%	12,969	11,587	11.9%
Orangeville	110	106	3.8%	13,986,713	14,777,715	-5.4%	11,048	11,673	-5.4%
	477	**460**	**3.7%**	**71,862,105**	**70,676,165**	**1.7%**			
Class III									
Hiawatha	79	50	58.0%	11,552,279	6,755,937	71.0%	12,667	7,408	71.0%
Kawartha Downs	53	48	10.4%	5,586,456	5,018,851	11.3%	11,638	10,456	11.3%
Elmira	50	50	0.0%	4,457,783	4,502,804	-1.0%	8,639	8,726	-1.0%
Kingston Park	66	87	-24.1%	3,587,519	4,821,089	-25.6%	3,934	5,286	-25.6%
Dresden	55	57	-3.5%	3,482,194	5,023,594	-30.7%	5,580	8,051	-30.7%
Sudbury Downs	27	69	-60.9%	1,919,828	4,628,223	-58.5%	2,799	6,747	-58.5%
	330	**361**	**-8.6%**	**30,586,059**	**30,750,498**	**-0.5%**			
Class IV									
Leamington	15	20	-25.0%	1,151,713	1,284,929	-10.4%	5,730	6,393	-10.4%
Woodstock	25	15	66.7%	2,536,476	1,885,536	34.5%	14,250	10,593	34.5%
Hanover	31	31	0.0%	1,711,568	1,839,661	-7.0%	5,187	5,575	-7.0%
Belleville	28	25	12.0%	1,645,450	1,447,729	13.7%	5,962	5,245	13.7%
Clinton	11	14	-21.4%	643,801	943,103	-31.7%	4,181	6,124	-31.7%
Goderich	10	11	-9.1%	303,157	386,623	-21.6%	2,683	3,421	-21.6%
	120	**116**	**3.4%**	**7,992,165**	**7,787,581**	**2.6%**			
Total Supervised	**1588**	**1600**	**-0.7%**	**625,738,462**	**607,087,332**	**3.1%**			
Unsupervised	**40**	**43**	**-7.0%**	**535,338**	**513,834**	**4.2%**			
Total Standardbred	**1628**	**1643**	**-0.9%**	**626,273,800**	**607,601,166**	**3.1%**			

Daily Average ($)			Attendance		
1989	1988	%+-	1989	1988	%+-
1,680,447	1,543,102	8.9%	1,481,397	1,026,507	44.3%
1,420,074	1,321,460	7.5%	865,082	839,732	3.0%
318,111	373,784	-14.9%	441,982	517,863	-14.7%
226,287	245,445	-7.8%	387,013	442,413	-12.5%
			3,175,474	**2,826,515**	**12.3%**
154,475	164,998	-6.4%	250,630	266,415	-5.9%
182,910	181,963	0.5%	199,172	192,870	3.3%
137,264	125,978	9.0%	135,840	129,998	4.5%
127,152	139,412	-8.8%	111,849	121,262	-7.8%
			697,491	**710,545**	**-1.8%**
146,231	135,119	8.2%	127,498	91,303	39.6%
105,405	104,559	0.8%	68,958	65,913	4.6%
89,156	90,056	-1.0%	44,074	48,615	-9.3%
54,356	55,415	-1.9%	36,227	49,179	-26.3%
63,313	88,133	-28.2%	56,287	69,529	-19.0%
71,105	67,076	6.0%	21,273	61,559	-65.4%
			354,317	**386,098**	**-8.2%**
76,781	64,246	19.5%	14,815	18,012	-17.7%
101,459	125,702	-19.3%	27,826	18,300	52.1%
55,212	59,344	-7.0%	30,553	32,118	-4.9%
58,766	57,909	1.5%	18,983	18,611	2.0%
58,527	67,365	-13.1%	10,647	15,698	-32.2%
30,316	35,148	-13.7%	7,877	8,967	-12.2%
			110,701	**111,706**	**-0.9%**
			4,337,983	**4,034,864**	**7.5%**
			16,593	**16,777**	**-1.1%**
			4,354,576	**4,051,641**	**7.5%**

Wagering and Attendance Figures - Unsupervised Tracks

Comparison of 1988 and 1989

	No. of Days		Wagering Handle ($)		Attendance	
Tracks	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Ancaster	2	2	34,420	43,962	980	1,260
Arnprior	1		7,048		150	
Beamsville	4	4	32,378	37,575	939	1,097
Binbrook	2	2	17,419	25,591	527	730
Brockville		2		25,468		700
Brooklin	1	1	18,658	17,841	601	602
Burford	1	1	3,160	932	85	26
Caledonia	1	1	14,812	10,890	420	300
Dorchester	2	3	41,207	63,814	1,115	2,016
Forest	1		5,246		175	
Manitowaning		1		12,033		1,689
Markham	2	2	61,719	26,821	1,574	749
Melbourne	1	1	6,289	4,569	250	160
Norwood	1	1	23,118	5,497	1,500	265
Ohsweken	1	1	5,421	7,381	181	300
Orillia	1	1	7,161	7,834	230	250
Orono	1	1	30,140	25,578	968	645
Paris	1	1	27,308	14,835	912	600
Parkhill	1	1	2,429	3,817	247	150
Perth	1	1	20,542	17,792	478	420
Port Perry	1	1	30,989	20,567	999	411
Ridgetown	1	1	3,034	3,139	100	130
Rodney	1	1	3,686	2,862	175	85
Simcoe	4	4	56,691	45,955	1,579	1,314
Smithville	1	1	7,191	6,773	206	195
South Mountain	3	3	24,809	26,745	849	940
Spencerville	1	1	12,161	11,124	350	470
Strathroy		1		3,694		100
Sutton	1	1	23,684	22,128	589	621
Tillsonburg	1	1	9,869	14,083	282	402
Wallacetown	1	1	4,749	4,534	132	150
Total	**40**	**43**	**535,338**	**513,834**	**16,593**	**16,777**

Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

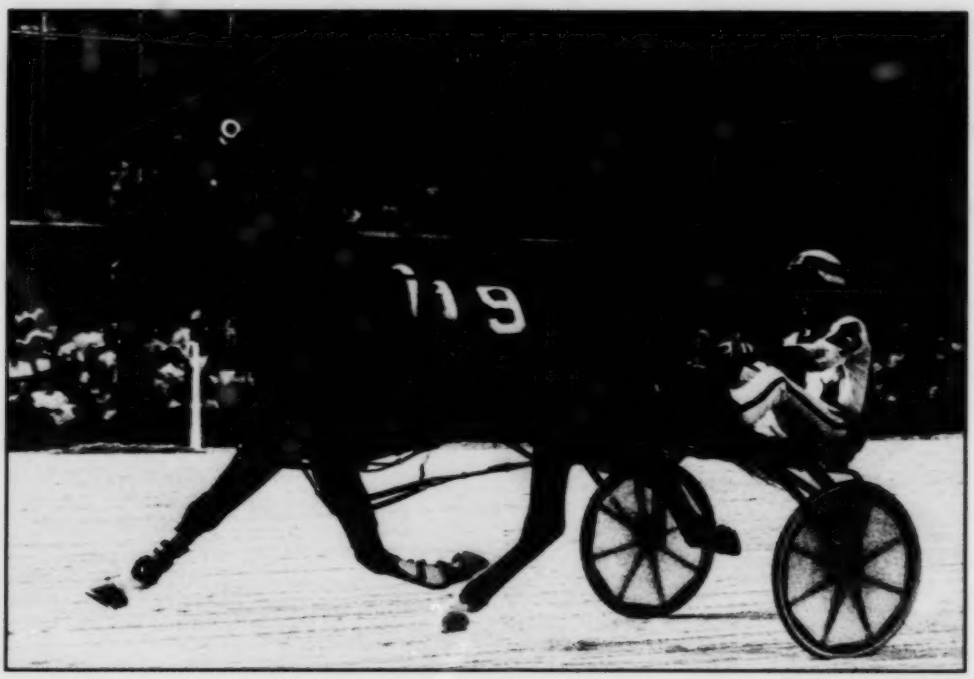
Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Fed.%	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1970	914	182,262,986	7	0.5	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.32%
1971	918	177,212,268	7	.5 to .6	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.38%
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	0.6	14,580,505	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.59%
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	0.6	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47%
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	0.6	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98%
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	0.6	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28%
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	0.6	25,977,665	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.12%
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	0.6	28,225,542	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30%
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	.6 to .5	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.34%
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	0.5	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37%
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	0.5	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.51%
1981	1621	534,950,803	*7	0.6	38,577,513	3,209,705	35,865,369	6.70%
1982	1657	537,622,721	*7	0.6	39,485,360	3,225,736	43,850,209	8.16%
1983	1672	517,786,938	*7	.7 to .8	38,496,281	3,624,508	48,546,946	9.38%
1984	1633	507,096,175	*7	0.8	37,737,130	4,056,769	48,172,749	9.50%
1985	1549	494,314,388	*7	0.8	36,825,981	3,954,118	48,969,604	9.91%
1986	1625	524,243,023	*7	0.8	39,260,613	4,193,437	53,690,705	10.24%
1987	1551	560,118,892	*7	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266	10.40%
1988	1643	607,601,166	*7	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136	10.72%
1989	**1628**	**626,273,800**	***7**	**0.8**	**46,854,374**	**5,010,190**	**68,430,917**	**10.93%**

* 9% tax on triactor wagering

Claims

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	$Value 1989	Average $ Value 1989
Barrie	59	32	71	76	61	84	363,500	4,327
Belleville	3	1	0	5	3	5	11,500	2,300
Clinton	1	5	7	5	4	9	17,250	1,917
Dresden	27	31	51	28	34	29	83,250	2,871
Elmira	9	8	5	15	13	16	65,250	4,078
Flamboro Downs	149	169	172	161	135	109	1,032,875	9,476
Goderich	1	3	3	3	6	4	8,500	2,125
Greenwood	264	248	335	380	278	352	12,917,500	36,697
Hanover	5	9	7	9	19	13	28,625	2,202
Hiawatha					21	87	268,875	3,091
Kawartha Downs	27	32	28	0	6	12	57,000	4,750
Kingston Park	51	32	58	55	26	19	52,250	2,750
Leamington	14	25	19	21	11	3	5,125	1,708
Mohawk	244	251	209	204	199	207	6,946,875	33,560
Orangeville	85	69	54	78	52	65	285,000	4,385
Rideau Carleton	64	71	80	62	105	94	521,000	5,543
Sudbury	45	43	16	7	27	7	19,250	2,750
Western Fair	58	46	79	127	61	86	517,750	6,020
Windsor	169	186	165	42	98	147	1,302,125	8,858
Woodstock	3	3	9	5	2	5	23,250	4,650
TOTAL	**1,278**	**1,264**	**1,368**	**1,283**	**1,161**	**1,353**	**24,526,750**	**18,128**



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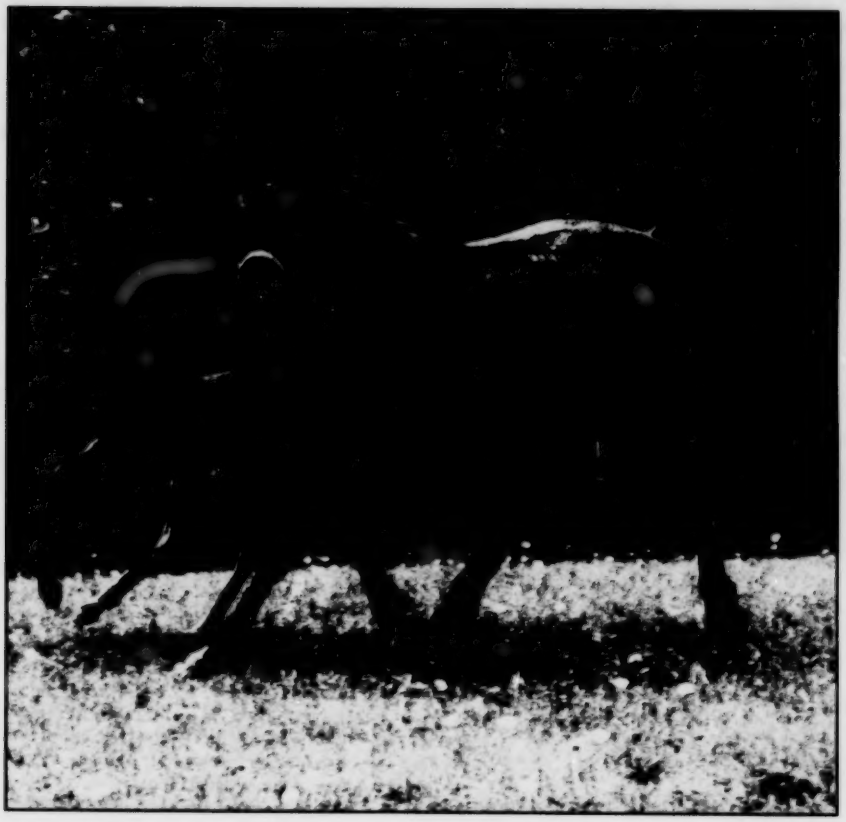
Positive Tests

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Azaperol				2	
Benzocaine	1				
Bumetanide		4		3	
Burprenorphine				1	
Caffeine		1	1		
Clenbuterol	1	5	2	3	1
Dantrolene				1	
Desmethyldiasepm		1		1	
Dimethyl Sulfoxide	10	7			
Dipyrone				1	2
Ergonovine					3
Ethacrynic Acid	1				
Flunixin	1	1		1	
Furosemide	5	9	13	9	7
Guaifenesin	1	2	1	1	2
Hydrochlorothiazide		1	1		
Hydroxyethyl Promazine			2		1
Meclofenamic Acid			2		
Naproxen					1
Nefopam				1	1
Pentoxifylline			4		
Phenamine					1
Phenylbutazone	12	13	18	9	13
Procaine	14	4	5	5	3
Promazine		2			7
Salicylic Acid		3			
Theobromine		1			
Theophylline	2	2	6	2	2
Trichlormethiazide			2	2	5
Total	**48**	**56**	**57**	**42**	**49**

Improvement Programs



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

What is the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement?
The Ontario Government collects a tax from wagering at all race tracks in this province. This tax is a percentage of the amount wagered and is, at present, set at seven percent with an additional two percent tax on triactor features. In 1968, the Ontario Government raised its pari-mutuel tax by one percent. At that time, it was stated that the extra one percent would be allocated to furthering the goals and requirements of Ontario's racing industry. This evolved in 1974 to the present tax sharing arrangement between the industry and the province. In 1981 a further one percent of the existing tax was rebated to the industry raising the level of the rebate to two percent and in the case of triactor features to four percent.

How was the agreement reached?
All areas of the horse racing and breeding industry in Ontario were consulted. The following associations provided input towards how the proposal would best serve the industry:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association/Ontario
Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
National Association of Canadian Racetracks (Ontario Division)
Harness Tracks of Ontario

Agreement between the province and the industry was reached and the program came into effect in 1974.

What is the purpose of the arrangement?
The tax sharing arrangement serves four purposes:

1. to supplement purses paid to owners,
2. to improve the quality and quantity of racing stock in Ontario,
3. to improve the quality of the facilities at the Class III circuit standardbred tracks in the province, and
4. to fund equine research program.

What was the dollar value of the program in 1989?
In 1988, the total amount wagered at race tracks in Ontario was $1,059,856,704. Based on this figure, the value of the tax sharing arrangement in 1989 was $25,648,405, allocated at follows:

Standardbred Racing:	$15,129,484
Thoroughbred Racing:	$10,516,099
Quarter Horse Racing:	$2,822
TOTAL	$25,648,405

The amount returned to each segment of the industry is prorated according to the total dollars wagered. These funds are then apportioned to research, breeders' incentive programs and supplemental purse grants.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

Equine Research
The Guelph Centre for Equine Research under the University of Guelph received 1.5 percent of the rebate which amounted to $317,760 in 1989. From this total, $158,880 was allocated to research projects and the remaining $158,880 was allocated to the building fund which is set aside for the Centre's new facilities.

Overnight Purse Supplements
This arrangement addresses the problems of purse levels in general through overnight purse supplements. By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and are helping to offset increasing operating costs which owners are experiencing.

In 1989, the Thoroughbred Industry received $7,266,325 in overnight purse supplements and the Standardbred Industry received $8,812,878.

Racing and Breeding Incentives
Through the racing and breeding incentives, rebate money is actively directed towards programs which will benefit the industry. The Standardbred Program totaled $6,134,470 in 1989 including the Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Series purses, Breeders' Awards, and a Publicity and Promotion Budget. The Thoroughbred Program totaled $3,114,140 including a Publicity and Promotion Budget, the Ontario Sires Stakes and major stakes purses.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Program
Established in 1974, the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes has proved to be one of the most successful government programs. It has reduced the outflow of Ontario capital to the United States for the purchase of yearlings, improved Ontario stock through economic incentives to breeders and increased employment in the racing industry.

In the Standardbred Program the Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of races with supplemented purses for two and three year old trotters and pacers at tracks across Ontario. It is a self-help program in which breeders, horsemen and tracks contribute to the purse through nomination and sustaining payments as well as starting fees and track fees.

In 1989 there were 104 races for a total purse value of $7,941,009. A total of $525,416 was distributed in Breeders' Awards to the breeders of each of the top five horses in all Ontario Sires Stakes races.

In 1988 the Ontario Racing Commission contracted Labatt's Blue as the corporate sponsor of the Ontario Sires Stakes. Labatt's provided additional promotion exposure for the program and established Championship races for three-year-old trotters and pacers each of which raced for a purse of $100,000. In 1989 a further two $100,000 Championship races were established for two year-olds.

To be eligible to the Ontario Sires Stakes, foals must have been sired by a stallion standing in Ontario and registered with the program. These stallions must either be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. As a result, the number and quality of sires standing in Ontario has improved considerably which has lead to the development of breeding establishments which are now competitive on a world class level.

Because of the success of the Standardbred venture, a similar program was launched in 1975 for Thoroughbreds. In 1989 there were ten Ontario Sires Stakes Thoroughbred races for a total purse value of $912,050.

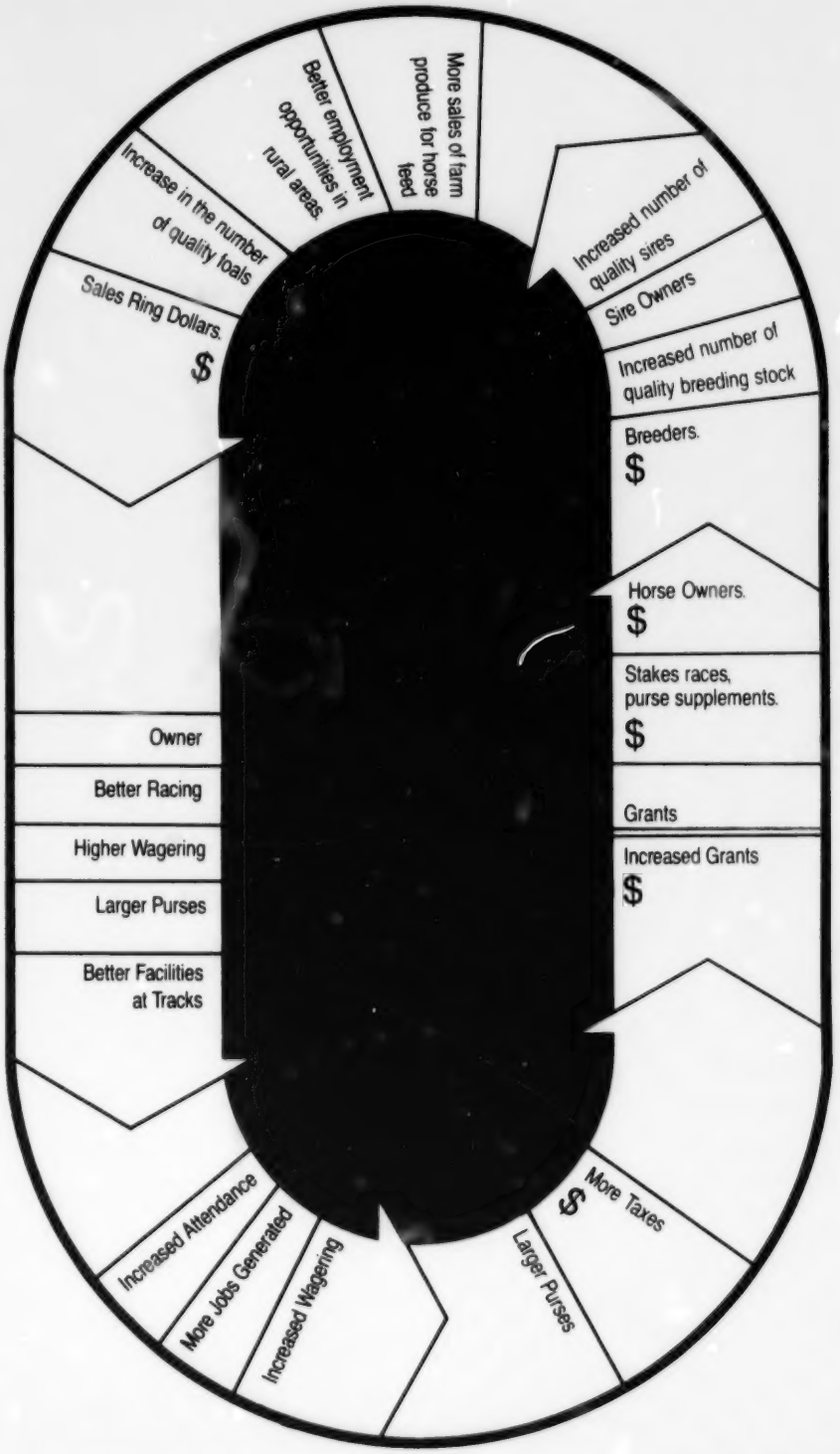
Trillium Series
In an effort to promote the development of the Standardbred broodmare band in Ontario ten races for two-year-old fillies were established eight years ago. Five races each for trotters and pacers went for a total purse of $793,856.

Thoroughbred Racing Incentives
Further assistance is allocated to the Thoroughbred industry through an incentive program for breeders which includes purse support to existing stakes to improve the sales appeal of Canadian-bred horses. In 1989, the purse value of government supported stakes was $5,145,000 which included the Ontario Sires Stakes races.

CONCLUSION

The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement is an excellent example of business and government working together to provide very tangible benefits to the residents of Ontario. Since its inception in 1974, this program has played a direct role in increasing employment in the racing industry, in helping small Ontario farms remain economically stable and, of course, in enhancing the enjoyment for the more than 6 million people who attend racing annually.

How the Tax Sharing Plan Stimulates Growth Within the Ontario Racing Industry



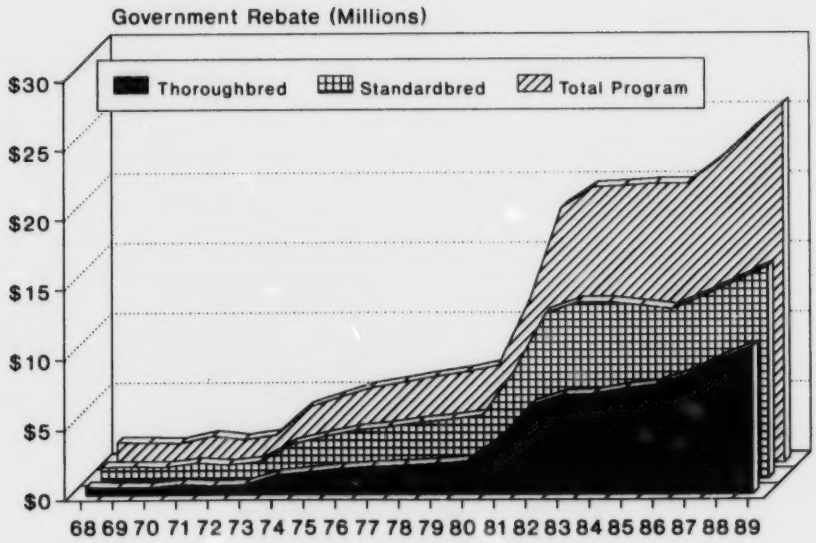
Ontario Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1989 Funding

Total 1988 Wagering		**$1,059,856,704**
2% Of 1988 Wagering Handle:		
Standardbred:		
Supervised Tracks	$12,141,747	
Unsupervised Tracks (Fairs)	10,276	
Triactor Tax Rebate	2,977,461	
Thoroughbred	9,042,288	
Triactor Tax Rebate	1,473,811	
Quarter Horse	2,822	
Total 1989 Rebate	**$25,648,405**	
1989 Standardbred Program		
Equine Research	182,126	
Overnight Purse Supplements	8,812,878	
Ontario Sires Stakes	4,728,784	
Trillium Series	440,000	
Publicity Budget	430,000	
Breeders' Award	525,420	
Unsupervised Tracks Purse Grants	10,276	
Total Standardbred Program		**15,129,484**
1989 Thoroughbred Program		
Equine Research	135,634	
Overnight Purse Supplements	7,266,325	
Racing and Breeding Incentives	3,114,140	
Total Thoroughbred Program		**10,516,099**
1989 Quarter Horse Program		2,822
Total 1989 Assistance Program		**$25,648,405**

Dollar Value Of The Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement - 1968 To Present

Year	Standardbred Program	Thoroughbred Program	Quarter Horse Program	Program
1968	908,900	616,100		1,525,000
1969	930,438	570,269		1,500,707
1970	900,215	564,740		1,464,955
1971	1,175,877	774,168		1,950,045
1972	1,031,003	670,322		1,701,325
1973	1,266,493	747,010		2,013,503
1974	2,510,639	1,442,525		3,953,164
1975	3,027,349	1,662,351		4,689,700
1976	3,482,000	1,892,300		5,374,300
1977	3,711,000	2,030,100	4,300	5,745,400
1978	4,033,000	2,126,000	1,000	6,160,000
1979	4,249,000	2,250,000	1,000	6,500,000
1980	4,545,000	2,414,900	1,000	6,960,900
1981	7,736,000	3,942,000	2,000	11,680,000
1982	11,830,000	6,370,900	2,000	18,202,900
1983	12,604,000	7,092,000	2,000	19,698,000
1984	12,606,700	7,186,000	2,000	19,794,700
1985	12,370,200	7,579,400	1,648	19,951,248
1986	12,110,261	7,821,448	1,694	19,933,403
1987	13,048,446	8,574,346	2,793	21,625,585
1988	14,065,044	9,668,837	2,362	23,736,243
1989	**15,129,484**	**10,516,099**	**2,822**	**25,648,405**

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement



Equine Research

As part of the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, the Ontario Racing Commission allocated 1.5% of the rebate towards Equine Reseach.
A total of $317,760 was distributed to the Equine Research Centre at the University of Guelph. Equine research was allocated $158,880 and the Centre's Building Fund was allocated $158,880.

The Equine Research Committee was established by the Commission in 1986 to work with the Equine Research Centre in order to help facilitate the appropriate evaluation of projects to be undertaken and to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee is made up of appropriate industry persons and is chaired by Commissioner Michael Byrne.

Equine Research Centre

Research Mandate

The establishment of the Centre by its Founding Partners, the Ontario Equine Industry, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Racing Commission, The E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund and the University of Guelph created the basic facilities and support needed to conduct priority research on horses. The centre has also expanded equine research opportunities to a wide range of interested parties by providing the environment for integrated and cooperative research.

After a 1989 review of priorities for equine research by the equine industry, it was decided Equine Research Centre (ERC) research priorities should remain as was determined in 1987, specifically:

- the respiratory problems affecting exercise and racing performance;
- early embryonic losses in mares and equine infertility;
- nutritional, growth and developmental disorders affecting young horses;
- and a number of preliminary field-studies designed with the purpose of identifying new, emerging equine problems.

The focus of the Centre's research is on understanding and finding solutions for naturally occurring problems, using minimally invasive research techniques.

Respiratory Disease Research

Building on the results and experience gained from the respiratory study carried out in 1987-88, the ERC, in 1989, developed minimally invasive methods for measuring mucociliary clearance from the trachea. Reduced mucociliary clearance of dust and debris, bacteria and viruses is expected to increase the duration and severity of respiratory problems. Thus, the ability to measure the clearance rate may be a valuable aid in determining the effects of viruses, dust, exercise and vaccines, in order to prevent problems. Tracheal mucociliary clearance studies were standardized using the ERC's nuclear medicine camera, and were carried out on healthy horses and those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("heaves" or COPD) at rest, following exercise, and while under the effects of sedation. The results of the study were presented at the 8th World Congress of the Comparative Respiratory Society in Belgium in November 1989.

1989 Embryonic Mortality Research

Through consultation with the equine industry, a field investigation was designed and implemented during the 1989 breeding season to study early embryonic mortality (EEM) on selected breeding farms in Ontario. The specific objectives of this study were to:

- determine the incidence of early embryonic mortality (EEM) and non-pregnancy (NP) during the first 40 days of gestation in mares bred on three Ontario brood-mare farms
- determine some of the intrinsic (mare factors) and extrinsic (stallion and farm management) factors associated with EEM
- determine causal relationships and level of association between these factors and the occurrence of EEM
- determine the relative importance of EEM and non-pregnancy as a cause of a mare not producing a foal on these farms.

Defined as a detected loss of an embryo from fertilization up to and including the first 40 days of gestation, EEM is reported to account for the largest percentage of pregnancy wastage in mares. The results of this study will be available through the Equine Research Centre and will be published in ERC newsletters.

Nuclear Medicine in Equine Research

The nuclear medicine facility has proven to be very useful for aiding studies in equine research. A great deal of work has been accomplished since the planning and preparation process was completed last summer. A paper describing the modification of the scintillation detector assembly for equine nuclear medicine has been accepted for publication.

The first major study involved the development of a technique to measure tracheal clearance rates in horses. As of February 1990, 143 respiratory clearance examinations have been performed. The study is ongoing.

The scintillation camera system was used to perform bone scans on ERC research horses with histories of lameness. Bone scanning will detect active lesions. The osseous systems of maturing horses have been imaged to observe the level of activity at the growth plates. The usefulness of nuclear imaging in the diagnosis of osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD) in young horses is being studied in horses referred by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Ontario Veterinary College.

In February 1990, the ERC purchased a mini computer-based system to assist nuclear medicine image acquisition and processing. This system will facilitate the examination of possible changes in comparable legs of a horse and the comparison of images taken from several body systems of different horses.

High Speed Treadmill: Computer Update

A computerized monitoring system to complement the ERC's high speed treadmill is in the final stages of development. The system, developed by ERC staff, Don Schnurr, OVC Clinical Studies, and volunteer help by Declan Whelan, will be used to monitor certain aspects of the physiological state of the horse while performing exercise on the treadmill. The channels monitoring heart rate, respiratory rate, skin and muscle temperature, and rectal temperature are automatically sampled and the data stored for later analysis. The computerization of physiological monitoring has greatly decreased the time needed for manually inputing data following the completion of the exercise. It also negates the need for an extra person to be a dedicated recorder and decreases the number of errors when copying or re-copying data.

The information allows the researcher to continuously monitor important aspects of the horse's physical state to better determine when the horse is becoming tired during an exercise session. The system can also be used to determine whether subtle changes in body system functions occur during viral infections and other disorders that trouble the performing horse.

Information Services

The frenzy of activity generated in 1988 by the official opening of the new Equine Research Centre facility was lessened only slightly in 1989. Although the number of information requests on the facility itself have naturally decreased, the number of questions on equine research and information have not.

Knowing that the demand for this type of service existed, ERC Information Services was established early to disseminate new information through the Newsletter, to help researchers with their information requirements, and to serve the equine public's need for information. Inquiries from the public, whether by phone, mail or in person, range from general horse-related topics to specific requests for the latest information on current health problems. In order to answer some of these requests, the ERC library has a computer database into which scientific references and articles from over 33 scientific and trade journals are entered. The ERC library is open to the public daily and these magazines as well as videos are available for in-house viewing.

The greater part of the ERC Information Service, however, is referral to expert sources. Intended to act more as an information liaison than a complete library service, ERC Information has access to sources in every sector of equine specialty which enables the Centre to direct the public to the right area. Questions requiring detailed response can be referred to the appropriate person, department or agency. In addition to finding the answers with ERC's own researchers, ERC Information Services can also contact the equine specialists at the Ontario Veterinary College and the Faculty of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Guelph, the departments at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Agriculture Canada, as well as breed associations, professional organizations, laboratories, etc.

Nuclear medicine technologist Lawry Riddolls demonstrates the gamma camera used in nuclear medicine technology to assist in equine diagnosis and treatment.

Equine Research Centre Video Productions

With the donation of a Panasonic Digital 5000 VHS System Camera and a portable video cassette recorder from the Class of OVC '52, along with a production grant from Susan Blackburn Toledo last year, the ERC was able to assign film projects to three University of Guelph students. As a result three 5-minute educational films were produced. *One Breath At A Time* was produced to explain and illustrate various aspects of respiratory disease. *The Equine Athlete* describes the practical use of heart rate meters in fitness testing and training. The heart rate meter used in the film was donated by Dr. Art King of Fort Erie, Ontario. *Ultrasound* explains the use of this imaging modality in equine reproduction.

ERC Seminars

In addition to ongoing research projects, ERC staff also made presentations at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease, Chicago; the Breeding Management Seminar presented by Horse Sport, Toronto; Equifest, Kilbyrne Farm, London, Ont.; the 8th World Congress of the Comparative Respiratory Society, Belgium; the Canadian Veterinary Medical Assoc.
meeting, Ottawa; the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine meeting, San Diego; and the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund's Jockey Club Ball Committee.

Statement of Ontario Sires Stakes Trust Account

for year ended December 31, 1989

	1989	1988
Receipts		
Grants - Province of Ontario	$9,133,380.00	$8,160,381.60
Nominating & Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	991,720.00	982,839.76
Starting Fees	1,085,650.00	1,000,270.00
Track Portion	1,061,325.00	915,300.00
Interest	134,951.24	96,754.04
Gain on US exchange	1,822.91	2,338.27
	$12,408,849.15	**$11,157,883.67**
Disbursements		
Purses	$11,677,079.00	$10,530,160.00
Breeder's Award	520,072.20	492,911.69
Interest Transferred to Consolidated Fund	95,190.26	82,875.34
Bank Charges	4,304.00	4,398.00
Miscellaneous	430.00	(788.28)
	$12,297,075.46	**$11,109,556.75**
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	$111,773.69	$48,326.92
Balance Beginning of Year	206,279.93	157,953.01
	$318,053.62	**$206,279.93**

Note 1: Not included are the following:
Nomination Fees carried forward from 1988 - $114,940

Thoroughbred Improvement Program

1989 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Thoroughbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1988 Thoroughbred Wagering	$452,114,414	
Provincial Rebate (2%)		$9,042,288
Less 1.5% for Equine Research and Capital Fund		$135,634
Balance available for Improvement Program		**$8,906,654**
Add: Triactor Rebate		$1,473,811
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		**$10,380,465**
Overnight Purse Supplements (70%)	$7,266,325	
Racing & Breeding Incentives (30%)	$3,114,140	

1989 Program

The 1989 Thoroughbred Improvement Program rebated 2% of the total amount wagered at Ontario Thoroughbred racetracks in 1988 to the industry in the form of racing and breeding incentives and overnight purse supplements. The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determines the emphasis that the racing and breeding incentive program will take. Similarly, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with the Ontario Racing Commission determine how the overnight purse supplements are to be distributed among the races.

The Thoroughbred Improvement Program was designed to showcase and improve Canadian-breds, enhance thoroughbred racing in Ontario, encourage breeding to stallions standing in the province and to foster investment at Ontario thoroughbred sales and in Canadian-breds in general.

Support of the regular program of racing through overnight purse supplements assists with the rising costs of horse ownership and offers encouragement for Canadian-breds which are not of stakes calibre.

By giving strong emphasis to the Canadian-breds, the racing and breeding incentive program helps to enhance the money earning lines in pedigrees thus increasing their value. With a couple of exceptions, the minimum purse for a stakes race for Canadian-breds in 1989 was $95,000 and in 1990 the figure will be $100,000.

Highlights of the Year

- For only the third time in Canadian Racing history and for the first time since 1926, the Canadian Triple Crown was won by Kinghaven Farm's *With Approval*. The sleek roan son of Caro (Ire) - Passing Mood by Buckpasser won 6 of 10 races in 1989 and earned $1,772,150. His total career earnings of $1,819,700 are a new record for a Canadian-bred. In winning the Triple Crown, *With Approval* also secured the first ever Canadian Triple Crown "bonus" of $1 million which was offered by the race sponsor, The Bank Of Montreal.
- Kinghaven Farm had a tremendous year in 1989. Leading money winning owner and breeder in Canada in 1989, Kinghaven bred winners of some $4.7 million in purse money and were, in fact, the leading breeder in North America for the first 10 months of the year. Kinghaven Farm was also the leading money winning owner of horses competing in the Ontario Sires Stakes events.
- The value of the Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Incentives program increased to $5,145,000, an increase over 1988 of 10.5%.
- The number of stallions registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes program reached its highest level ever at 117 stallions, an increase of 7.3% over 1988.
- The average price of the top 50 Ontario Sires Stakes yearlings sold at the Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine Sales in Toronto increased to $62,480, up 18% over 1988.
- A total of 121 Ontario-bred yearlings were sold at public auctions across North America in 1989 to foreign buyers for a total of $6,227,500. The average price of the yearlings sold was $51,467 and the median average was $60,000.
- Winner of more than $1 million, *Music Merci*, a graduate of the the Select Yearling Sale at Woodbine, continued to capture stakes races across North America.
- Canadian-bred and Canadian-trained *Deputy Minister* became only the 6th stallion in the history of the Eclipse Award winners in the United States to be represented by two horses. *Deputy Minister*, a grandson of *Northern Dancer*, was responsible for both the leading three-year-old filly, *Open Mind*, as well as the leading juvenile filly, *Go For Wand*. *Open Mind* won every race she contested for fillies of her own age group and took the New York Fillies Triple Crown. *Go For Wand* ended her first season by capturing the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies event at Gulfstrem Park in Florida.
- Canadian-bred *The Minstrel* was responsible for two of the best fillies seen on the European turf in 1989, *Musical Bliss* and *Silver Fling*. *Silver Fling* won the Ciga Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in the very final stride, just beating Canadian-bred and trained filly *Zadracarta* who had led the entire race. *Zadracarta* is a daughter of the Ontario stallion, *Bold Ruckus*.

Allocation of Funds to Thoroughbred Stakes Races

Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program

Stakes Supplements		
7 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @ $45,000 - 75,000		$465,000
Fury Stakes		
Shady Well Stakes	Wonder Where Stakes	
Bison City Stakes	Princess Elizabeth Stakes	
Belle Mahone Stakes	Maple Leaf Stakes	
12 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @$30,000 - 55,000		$410,000
Whimsical Stakes	Nassau Stakes	
Star Shoot Stakes	Natalma Stakes	
Seaway Stakes	Canadian Stakes	
Selene Stakes	My Dear Stakes	
Duchess Stakes	Mazarine Stakes	
Hendrie Handicap	Tattling Stakes	
Canadian Oaks		$60,000
8 Canadian-bred Colt Stakes @$40,000 - 70,000		$415,000
Jacques Cartier Stakes	Plate Trial Stakes	
Achievement Stakes	Clarendon Stakes	
Queenston Stakes	Vandal Stakes	
Connaught Cup Stakes	Seagram Cup Stakes	
Yearling Sales Stakes		
Filly Stakes		$175,000
Colt Stakes		$175,000
E.P. Taylor Stakes		$100,000
Ontario Sires Stakes		
10 Stakes for O.S.S. eligible horses @$60,000		$600,000
Victoriana Stakes	Bunty Lawless Stakes	
Nandi Stakes	Sir Barton Stakes	
Shepperton Stakes	Kingarvie Stakes	
Bull Page Stakes	Lady Angela Stakes	
La Prevoyante Stakes	New Providence Stakes	
Ontario Breeders' Improvement Stakes		
3 Canadian-bred Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @$70,000		$210,000
Ontario Damsel Stakes		
Ontario Lassie Stakes		
Ontario Fashion Stakes		
3 Open Filly and Filly & Mare Stakes @$70,000		$210,000
Ontario Matron Stakes		
Ontario Debutante Stakes		
Ontario Colleen Stakes		
Filly Stakes		
2 Two-Year-Old Stakes		$95,000
Franfreluche Stakes (Canadian) @$60,000		
Glorious Song (Open) @$35,000		
1 Three-Year-Old Stakes		$60,000
Jammed Lovely Stakes @$60,000		
Canadian Triple Crown Stakes		
Breeders' Stakes		$25,000
Prince Of Wales Stakes		$25,000
CTHS Two-Year-Old in Training Sales Stakes		$15,000
Canadian-bred Promotion Program		$74,140
Total Allocation of Funds to the Incentive Program		**$3,114,140**

1989 Thoroughbred Incentive Program by Division

	Number of Races	Div.	Track Added Added $	Goverment Added Added $	Total $
Ontario Sires Stakes (not including entry fees)					
2 y/o	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
3 y/o Fillies	2	2	50,000	120,000	170,000
3 y/o Colts And Geldings	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
3 y/o & Upwards	3	3	75,000	180,000	255,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	1	1	25,000	60,000	85,000
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	**10**	**10**	**250,000**	**600,000**	**850,000**
Canadian-bred Stakes					
2 y/o	2	2	100,000	100,000	200,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	125,000	455,000	580,000
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	25,000	175,000	200,000
3 y/o	5	5	355,000	225,000	580,000
3 y/o Fillies	6	6	245,000	385,000	630,000
3 y/o & Upwards	1	1	60,000	40,000	100,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	3	3	105,000	190,000	295,000
4 y/o & Upwards	2	2	80,000	100,000	180,000
Total Canadian-bred Stakes	**25**	**25**	**1,095,000**	**1,670,000**	**2,765,000**
Supplemental Stakes					
2 y/o	1	1	15,000	15,000	30,000
2 y/o Fillies	5	5	170,000	245,000	415,000
3 y/o Fillies	4	6	155,000	160,000	315,000
3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	6	305,000	190,000	495,000
4 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	4	4	115,000	160,000	275,000
Total Supplemental Stakes	**18**	**22**	**760,000**	**770,000**	**1,530,000**
Total Racing Incentive Program	**53**	**57**	**2,105,000**	**3,040,000**	**5,145,000**

Supplemental Purse Grant Asistance To Overnight Events

1989 Breakdown

	Wagering $ 1988	% of Wagering	1989 Overnight Purse Supplement $
Woodbine	317,437,651	64.08%	
Greenwood	122,466,438	24.72%	
Fort Erie	55,503,101	11.20%	

1971 through 1989

Year	Amount
1971	774,168
1972	630,322
1973	747,010
1974	1,104,420
1975	1,233,638
1976	1,406,100
1977	1,509,450
1978	1,581,500
1979	1,674,750
1980	1,678,900
1981	1,969,080
1982	4,282,700
1983	4,861,000
1984	4,956,900
1985	5,298,200
1986	5,404,962
1987	5,925,281
1988	6,681,338

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Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes are a series of ten races restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the Province of Ontario and registered with the program at the Ontario Racing Commission. The stallion must also be owned or leased by an Ontario resident. A popular bonus of this program is that although you must breed to an Ontario stallion, the foal does not have to be Canadian-bred to run in these races. This benefits the stallion owner by attracting out-of-province mares because regardless of where the foal is dropped, it is eligible to these races.

Breakdown of the 1989 Thoroughbred Ontario Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Gov't Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purse
May 7	3 Y/O Fillies *Lady Angela Stakes*	$25,000	$60,000	$5,100	$90,100
May 20	3 Y/O & Upwards *New Providence Stakes*	25,000	60,000	4,250	89,250
July 3	3 Y/O & Upwards Fillies & Mares *Victoriana Stakes*	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
July 29	2 Y/O Fillies *Nandi Stakes*	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
August 19	2 Y/O Colts & Geldings *Bull Page Stakes*	25,000	60,000	4,250	89,250
Sept. 2	3 Y/O & Upwards *Shepperton Stakes*	25,000	60,000	5,950	90,950
Oct. 9	3 Y/O Fillies *La Prevoyante Stakes*	25,000	60,000	7,650	92,650
Oct. 15	3 Y/O & Upwards *Bunty Lawless Stakes*	25,000	60,000	9,350	94,350
Nov. 25	2 Y/O *Kingarvie Stakes*	25,000	60,000	8,500	93,500
Dec. 2	3 Y/O Colts & Geldings *Sir Barton Stakes*	25,000	60,000	5,100	90,100
Total		**$250,000**	**$600,000**	**$62,050**	**$912,050**

Thoroughbred Stallions

Stallions Registered For Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Thoroughbred	95	97	107	109	117

Ontario Sires Stakes - Year End Statistics

Leading Stallions

Bold Ruckus	$207,459.00
Vice Regent	156,418.00
Briartic	135,218.00
Brave Shot (GB)	81,762.00
Dauphin Fabuleux	64,855.00
Steady Growth	59,007.00
Saunders	56,788.00
Dom Alaric (Fr)	38,097.00
Limbo Dancer	28,229.00
Always Run Lucky	20,868.00
Pax Nobiscum	18,700.00
Commemorate	15,521.00
Victorian Prince	10,005.00
Great Gladiator	5,457.00
Same Direction	2,830.00
Dancing Champ	2,728.00
Sain Et Sauf	2,728.00
Royal Reggie	2,703.00
Tenoch	2,677.00
	$912,050.00

Leading Owners

Kinghaven Farms	128,350.00
P. A. Sherwood	65,918.00
Anderson Farms and C. Frame	55,590.00
Sam-Son Farm and Windfields Farms	54,570.00
Double Axe Stable	54,570.00
Come By Chance Stable	54,570.00
Summerhill Farms	54,060.00
A. McArthur	54,060.00
J. Stewart and M. Upton	53,550.00
Knob Hill Stable	38,649.00
A. W. Minshall	36,720.00
Sam-Son Farm	28,203.00
R. Tom-Yoy	23,936.00
Lefritcent Stable	18,700.00
M. Stroud	18,190.00
G. Schickedanz	18,190.00
A. A. Stable	18,020.00
S. Asadoorian and D. Nurse	17,850.00
P. Mart Stable	10,379.00
R. Marcello	10,285.00
P. Lamantia, J. Russell and Del Melo Stb.	10,192.00
New Venture Stable	10,005.00
Double Diamond Racing Stable & J. Cirillo	10,005.00
D. Ross	9,911.00
Ventura Stables	5,661.00
B. Decunha	5,610.00
F. and C. Russo	5,559.00
Script R Farm	5,457.00
Kruger Brothers Stable and S. Fishman	5,457.00
F. and P. D'Andrea	5,406.00
Linmac Farms	5,355.00
S. Petite, S. Reznich, M. Hershoran & D. Blackstein	2,830.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Schwabe	2,728.00
C. E. Simmons	2,728.00
Bo-Teek Farms	2,728.00
L. B. J. Stable	2,703.00
M.J. and W. Good	2,678.00
Anderson Farms (Lessee)	$2,677.00
	$912,050.00

Yearling Sales Statistics

As a major indicator of the health of the industry, statistics on sales ring activity can be used to gauge business trends and the effect of the improvement program funds. The increase in value of the Thoroughbred stakes program as a result of the government rebate program has had the effect of improving the pedigrees of Canadian-bred and Ontario-sired horses which in turn improves their marketablity and performance in the sales.

Woodbine Sales

Woodbine Sales, the province's major Thoroughbred sales company, benefits from the improvement program through two stakes restricted to sales graduates. This promotes the sale and increases the earning potential of horses that pass through the sales ring.

Yearling Sales Statistics

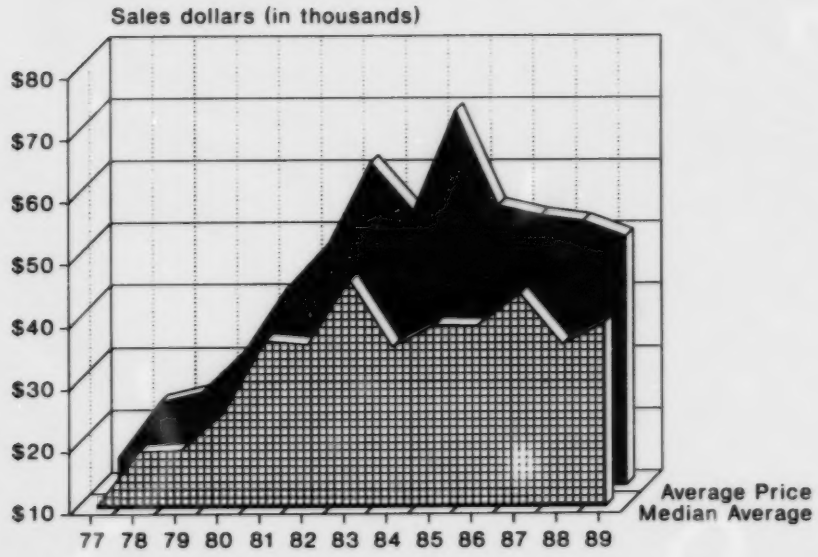
September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

Year	Sold	Gross	Average	% Change from Prior Year	Median	Median Average*
1977	219	3,200,000	14,612			10,398
1978	179	4,219,300	23,572	61.3%		18,940
1979	182	4,582,400	25,178	6.8%		19,234
1980	202	6,389,000	31,629	25.6%		25,033
1981	231	9,598,700	41,553	31.4%		36,714
1982	233	11,358,500	48,749	17.3%		36,120
1983	218	13,499,000	61,922	27.0%	40,000	46,259
1984	211	11,424,500	54,145	-12.6%	25,000	35,716
1985	189	13,273,000	70,228	29.7%	33,000	39,179
1986	201	11,032,000	54,886	-21.8%	35,000	39,062
1987	233	12,418,000	53,296	-2.9%	37,000	44,120
1988	206	10,785,500	52,357	-1.8%	30,000	36,051
1989	**216**	**10,760,000**	**49,815**	**-4.9%**	**35,000**	**39,586**

* Median Average = median price excluding the top 10% and the bottom 10%

Yearling Sales Averages

September Yearling Sale



September Yearling Sale - Selected Canadian-breds

	Top 50 Sold		Top 50 Ontario-Sired	
Year	Sales $	Average	Sales $	Average
1974	1,304,800	28,096	792,700	15,854
1975	1,567,000	31,340	579,900	11,598
1976	1,537,000	30,740	816,900	16,338
1977	1,902,500	38,050	885,700	17,714
1978	2,671,000	53,420	1,621,000	32,420
1979	2,840,500	56,810	1,855,000	36,700
1980	4,015,000	80,300	2,818,000	56,360
1981	5,123,000	102,460	3,391,000	67,820
1982	5,930,000	118,600	3,440,000	68,800
1983	7,906,000	158,120	3,792,000	75,840
1984	7,462,000	149,240	2,856,000	57,120
1985	9,571,000	191,420	2,408,000	48,160
1986	6,823,000	136,460	3,134,000	62,680
1987	6,395,000	127,900	3,617,000	72,340
1988	6,709,000	134,180	2,632,000	52,640
1989	**5,771,000**	**115,420**	**3,124,000**	**62,480**

Performance of Ontario Sires

1989 September Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee	No. Sold	Total
Always Run Lucky	$4,000	2	$32,000
Bold Ruckus	PVT	22	1,183,000
Brave Shot (GB)	5,000	7	229,000
Briartic	6,000	3	76,000
Commemorate	10,000	10	231,000
Country Light	5,000	9	279,000
Dauphin Fabuleux	5,000	4	200,000
Dom Alaric (FR)	deceased	6	157,000
Geiger Counter	6,500	14	516,000
Key To The Moon	deceased	2	53,000
Steady Growth	PVT	1	50,000
Vice Regent	60,000	9	804,000

Average Stud Fee:	$18,000
No. Sold:	89
Total Sales:	$3,810,000
Average:	$42,809

Highest Prices at the September Yearling Sale

Yearlings which sold for more than $100,000

$470,000	b.c. by Val de l'Orne (Fr) - Northern Sea by Northern Dancer (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Frank Stronach
$400,000	dk.b./br.c. by Riverman - Face The Verdict, by Executioner (consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Richard Kennedy) - bought by Steve Stavro
$320,000	ch.f. by Vice Regent - Sweet Alliance by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Steve Stavro
$250,000	dk.b./br.f. by Halo - Broadway Beauty, by Champion (consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent) - bought by Steve Stavro
$210,000	b.f. by Halo - Oceana, by Northern Dancer (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Juddmonte Farms
$205,000	b.f. by Devil's Bag - La Lornette, by Val de L'Orne (Fr) (consigned by Windfields Farm) - bought by Mike Ryan, agent
$175,000	ch.f. by Raise a Native - Show Lady, by Sir Ivor (consigned by Windfields Farm - bought by Ed Hyde
$155,000	dk.b./br.f. by Vaguely Noble - Cutty, by Smart (consigned by Josham Farms Ltd.) - bought by Can-Am Bloodstock Services
$155,000	dk.b./br.f. by Vigors - Eternal Search, by Northern Answer (consigned by Cave Spring Par-a-Dise, inc., agent) - bought by R. McCarthy Bloodstock Inc., agent
$150,000	dk.b./br.c. by Riverman - Halo's Princess, by Halo (consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Farms, agent) - bought by Mike Ryan, agent

Horses Purchased by Out-Of-Province Buyers

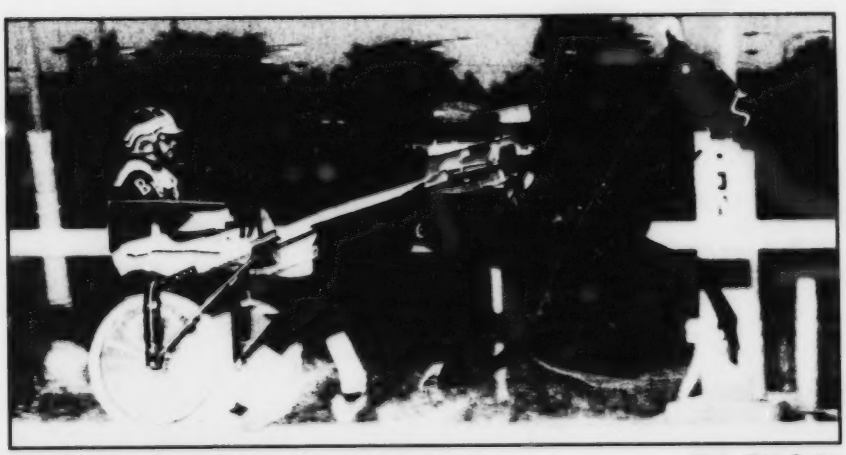
In 1989 the number of horses purchased by out-of-province buyers from the Autumn Mixed Sale and September Yearling Sale in Toronto was 114, for a total value of $2,758,800.

The sustained support of foreign buyers indicates the attractiveness of the "made in Ontario" product.

	Autumn Mixed Sale		September Yearling Sale		Total	
	No. Sold	$ Value	No. Sold	$ Value	No. Sold	$ Value
Canada (outside Ontario)	36	166,200	2	110,000	38	276,200
United States	35	365,100	29	1,836,000	64	2,201,100
Overseas	8	108,500	4	173,000	12	281,500
Total	**79**	**639,800**	**35**	**2,119,000**	**114**	**2,758,800**

Standardbred Improvement Programs

Apaches Fame, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes pacing colt Photo: Brian Smiley



A Worthy Lad, top 2 year-old Ontario Sires Stakes trotting colt Photo: Brian Smiley

1989 Standardbred Improvement Program

Allocation of Standardbred Improvement Program Funds

Total 1988 Standardbred Wagering - Supervised tracks	$607,087,332	
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		$12,141,747
Less: 1.5% of Rebate for Equine Research		(182,126)
Balance		**11,959,621**
Add: Triactor Rebate		2,977,461
Balance available for Improvement Program including Triactor Rebate		**$14,937,082**
Overnight Purse Supplements (59%)	**$8,812,878**	
1989 Racing and Breeding Incentives (41%)	**$6,124,204**	
Less: Trillium Series	(440,000)	
Publicity and Promotion Budget	(430,000)	
Balance Available for the Ontario Sires Stakes	**$5,254,204**	

Overnight Purse Supplements

Grants To Increase Purses Other Than Stakes Races

Track	Total 1989 Overnight Purse Supplements
CLASS I	
Ontario Jockey Club	$4,294,300
Windsor	979,500
Flamboro Downs	828,700
CLASS II	
Rideau Carleton	360,000
Western Fair	451,500
Orangeville	315,250
Barrie	311,600
CLASS III	
Elmira	135,075
Dresden	153,100
Hiawatha	158,850
Sudbury Downs	169,600
Kingston Park	203,050
Kawartha Downs	137,350
CLASS IV	
Woodstock	49,925
Leamington	53,500
Belleville	65,425
Hanover	81,300
Clinton	38,300
Goderich	26,553
TOTAL	**$8,812,878**

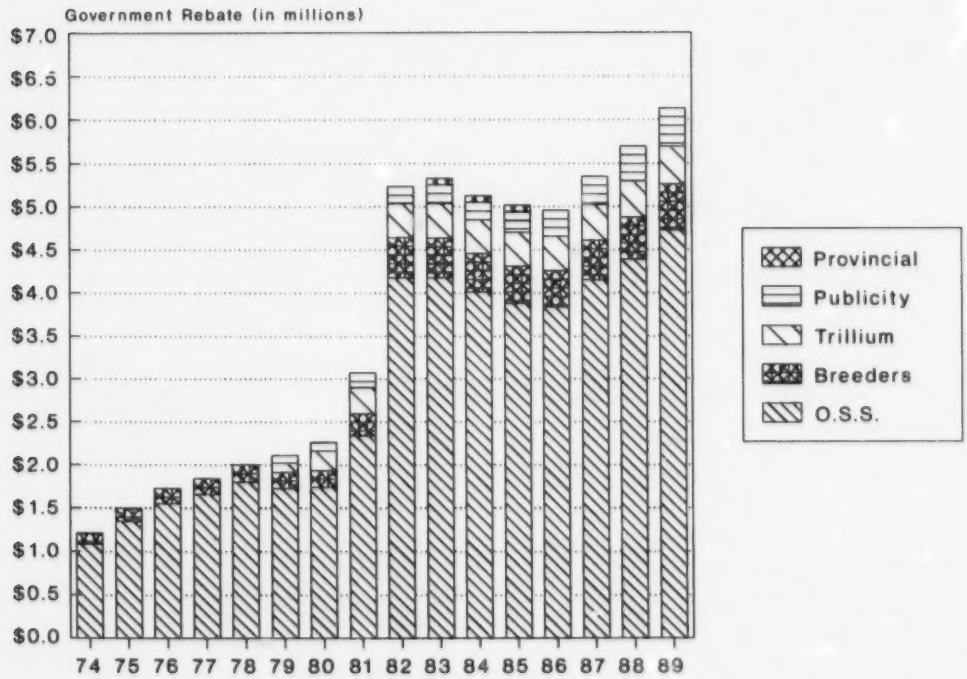
1971 through 1989

Year	Amount
1971	$1,175,877
1972	1,031,003
1973	1,266,493
1974	1,266,493
1975	1,497,391
1976	1,724,750
1977	1,839,250
1978	2,000,000
1979	2,108,000
1980	2,256,000
1981	4,602,000
1982	6,362,000
1983	7,174,000
1984	7,377,200
1985	7,254,650
1986	7,007,561
1987	7,550,792
1988	8,192,437
1989	**8,812,878**

Racing and Breeding Incentives - 1974 to present

Year	Ontario Sires Stakes Races	Breeders' Awards	Publicity and Promotion Budget	Trillium Series	Interprovincial Series	Total Incentives Program Funds
1974	1,091,156	121,240				1,212,396
1975	1,347,652	149,739				1,497,391
1976	1,552,275	172,475				1,724,750
1977	1,655,325	183,925				1,839,250
1978	1,800,000	200,000				2,000,000
1979	1,721,700	191,300	89,600	105,400		2,108,000
1980	1,737,900	193,100	100,000	225,000		2,256,000
1981	2,332,128	259,072	170,000	306,800		3,068,000
1982	4,175,120	463,880	192,000	400,000		5,231,000
1983	4,173,800	463,700	210,000	400,000	75,000	5,322,500
1984	4,006,000	445,100	200,000	400,000	75,000	5,126,100
1985	3,873,818	430,432	235,000	400,000	75,000	5,014,250
1986	3,828,990	425,416	300,000	400,000		4,954,406
1987	4,144,861	460,520	315,000	420,000		5,340,381
1988	4,385,751	487,304	400,000	420,000		5,693,055
1989	**4,728,784**	**525,420**	**430,000**	**440,000**		**6,124,204**

Racing and Breeding Incentives



Trillium Series

The Trillium Series is a program of five pacing races and five trotting races for two-year-old fillies. In 1989 the Series was contested for a total of $793,856 in purses.

Restricted to fillies which are at least 75% owneed by Ontario residents, the program was designed to encourage the purchase of well-bred fillies which would eventually enter the broodmare ranks in the province.

Fillies Nominated and Sustained

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
No. of Fillies Nominated					
Fillies	383	444	522	483	511
No. Of Fillies Sustained					
Pacers	180	215	251	254	276
Trotters	96	101	123	104	127
Total	**276**	**316**	**374**	**358**	**403**

1989 Trillium Series For Ontario-owned Fillies

Leading Money Winners - Final Statistics

Horse	Owner	Trillium Earnings	Actual Earnings
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			
Stayon Purpose (Sonsam)	Fifeshire Stable, R.E. Chilvers and A. Horn	$45,601	$220,558
Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	L.J. Thibodeau, Montana Racing Stb. and P.T Coughlin	40,273	116,113
Nine Across (Armbro Omaha)	John B. Grant	35,070	63,835
Kendal Kalypso (Coal Harbor)	Alexander Horn	24,151	45,667
Hornby Salem (Armbro Omaha)	John B. Grant	23,023	26,923
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			
Armbro Ina (Dream Of Glory)	Wm and Vi Loyens Stable	$84,450	$243,400
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	White Whale Stable, Mayfair Racing Stable and H. Stead Stb. Inc.	53,950	199,398
Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	Golden Harvest Stable	41,655	318,174
Armbro Icon (Speedy Crown)	Armstrong Bros.	38,966	84,844
Stride and Stroll (Speedy Crown)	Carscot Stables and Paul K. Walker	20,718	56,001

FASTEST MILES

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track
1/2 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1988	Cant Beat A Tiger	1:58.4	Flamboro
Trot:	1982	Armbro Blush	2:03.3	Dresden
	1989	Armbro Ina		Flamboro
5/8 Mile Tracks				
Pace:	1987	Three Mile Island	1:56.2	Windsor
Trot:	1987	Cosmic Storm	1:59.1	Windsor

Ontario Sires Stakes - Standardbred Stallions

The foundation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program is the stallions registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. To be eligible to the program the stallion must be owned by an Ontario resident or leased to an Ontario resident for a period of not less than 5 years. Any foals resulting from a breeding to a registered stallion are eligible for nomination to the Ontario Sires Stakes.

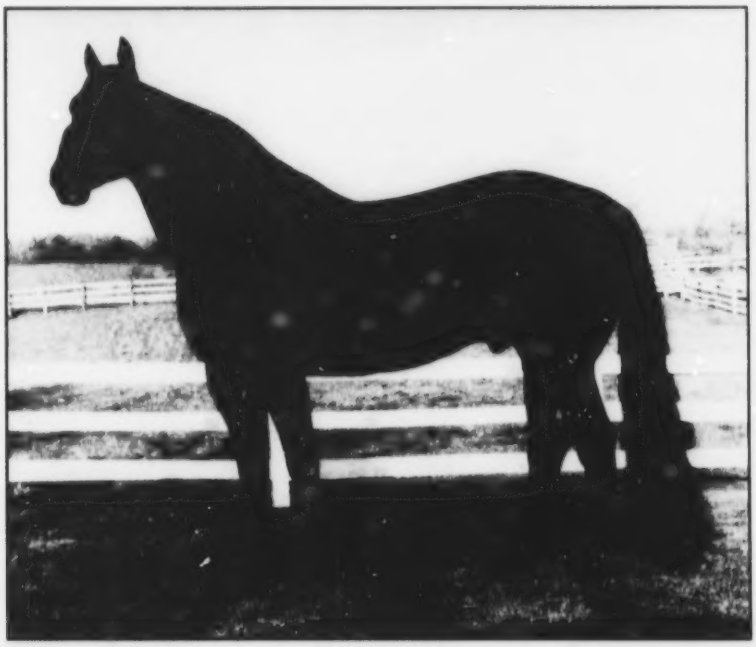
Stallions Registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
No. of Stallions	330	360	379	354	345

Leading Standardbred Stallions

	# of O.S.S. Starters	Starters' Earnings
Pacing Stallions		
Fundamentalist	32	536,126
Legal Notice	25	476,465
Willow Wiper	24	463,172
Armbro Splurge	19	340,836
Coal Harbor	24	330,931
Trotting Stallions		
Worthy Bowl	27	865,014
Dream Of Glory	33	827,311
Balanced Image	15	416,723
Jazz Cosmos	35	416,634
Brisco Hanover	11	256,027

Worthy Bowl



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Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Two-Year-Olds

As at November 14, 1989

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins 1/2	No. of Wins 5/8	Fastest Win 1/2	Fastest Win 5/8	Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
Two Year Old Colt Pacers								
Armbro Splurge	7	4	5	3	2:00.1	1:57.0	$138,510	Daylon Easton ($95,526)
Apache Circle	2	1	2	5	1:59.2	1:54.1	$124,845	Apaches Fame ($121,136)
Legal Notice	9	5	8	1	2:00.0	1:58.0	$115,600	Armbro Impassse ($26,436)
Fundamentalist	13	3	3	3	1:59.4	1:57.3	$110,403	C C Broder ($50,358)
Willow Wiper	5	2	3	3	1:58.4	1:59.0	$108,758	Tantallon Wonder ($83,299)
Two Year Old Filly Pacers								
Fundamentalist	12	5	6	7	2:01.3	1:58.4	$203,895	Beechtree Chella ($47,970)
Legal Notice	5	4	3	9	2:03.2	1:58.1	$142,874	Armbro Imitation ($49,097)
Armbro Omaha	16	1	1	n/a	2:09.3	n/a	$103,553	Nine Across ($19,135)
River Rouge	6	3	3	1	2:03.2	2:01.1	$83,186	Social Seelster ($19,006)
Sono Il Migliore	1	1	2	2	2:02.2	2:00.0	$66,107	Katy My Gall ($66,107)
Two Year Old Colt Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	14	4	11	6	2:01.3	2:00.3	$368,765	A Worthy Lad ($221,310)
Dream Of Glory	7	1	4	1	2:05.0	2:04.4	$141,617	Play ($94,642)
Archie	1	1	2	3	2:05.3	n/a	$107,790	Grand Dom ($107,790)
Balanced Image	1	1	2	3	2:04.2	2:01.1	$85,638	Tantallon Celtic ($85,638)
Brisco Hanover	2	1	n/a	1	n/a	2:02.1	$68,096	Eddie The Eagle ($57,330)
Two Year Old Filly Trotters								
Worthy Bowl	5	3	2	4	2:08.0	2:02.0	$284,848	Stoneworthy ($102,900)
Dream Of Glory	9	3	9	5	2:03.0	2:00.3	$264,088	Cajala ($110,201)
Jazz Cosmos	8	1	n/a	1	n/a	2:04.3	$79,384	Added Spirit ($68,213)
Bridger	1	1	1	n/a	2:03.4	n/a	$47,276	Twinks Star ($47,276)
Brisco Hanover	4	1	2	n/a	2:04.0	n/a	$47,070	Lady Sheara ($37,802)

Leading Ontario Sires Stakes Stallions of Three-Year-Olds

As at November 14, 1989

Stallion	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins 1/2	No. of Wins 5/8	Fastest Win 1/2	Fastest Win 5/8	Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner
Three Year Old Colt Pacers								
Fundamentalist	6	1	2	4	1:56.0	1:53.2	$157,611	Mystery Fund ($116,061)
Willow Wiper	5	2	3	2	1:57.2	1:56.1	$135,186	Gypsys Hellion ($90,146)
Kawartha Skipper	4	3	4	2	1:57.2	1:55.1	$128,255	Magnum Gass ($61,294)
Armbro Splurge	5	1	3	1	1:58.0	1:55.2	$116,664	Surmae ($111,457)
Legal Notice	5	1	3	2	1:56.3	1:54.4	$101,976	Armbro Herman ($98,527)
Three Year Old Filly Pacers								
Coal Harbor	7	2	5	2	1:57.3	1:55.1	$173,444	Sal Harbor ($112,689)
Willow Wiper	11	2	5	2	1:57.4	1:55.3	$154,520	Albens Diamond Lil ($70,649)
Legal Notice	6	2	1	3	1:59.2	1:55.2	$116,015	Yield To Reason ($52,557)
Jonquil Hanover	5	2	2	2	1:59.2	1:56.0	$79,240	Passion Time ($46,800)
Armbro Omaha	4	1	3	n/a	2:00.3	n/a	$66,070	Cohen Gettum ($42,236)
Three Year Old Colt Trotters								
Dream Of Glory	9	4	5	6	2:01.1	1:59.4	$214,178	The Barn Stormer ($103,159)
Jazz Cosmos	13	2	2	4	2:03.4	1:58.4	$196,156	Jazz Pro ($81,238)
Balanced Image	9	2	5	1	2:00.4	2:00.0	$125,039	Balance Of Trade ($39,125)
Armbro Bullet	1	1	5	3	2:01.2	1:59.0	$117,070	Farrals Bullet ($117,070)
Armbro Agile	7	2	3	n/a	2:01.4	n/a	$110,619	Harmies Son ($30,003)
Three Year Old Filly Trotters								
Dream Of Glory	8	1	6	3	2:02.0	1:58.2	$207,428	Armbro Hinter ($156,331)
Balanced Image	4	3	2	3	2:02.3	2:01.0	$185,132	Stormont Easygoing ($96,354)
Worthy Bowl	1	1	2	3	2:01.0	1:59.1	$146,240	Lou Macs Review ($146,240)
Jazz Cosmos	9	2	1	1	2:04.2	2:01.1	$123,384	Jazzme ($36,534)
Brisco Image	3	3	1	3	2:04.4	2:01.3	$116,042	Moorelands June E ($50,358)

Ontario Sires Stakes

The Ontario Sires Stakes program was established in 1974 and consists of a series of 13 races for each of eight categories, totalling 104 races which take place during the course of the summer season. Eligibility to the Ontario Sires Stakes is restricted to progeny of stallions standing in the province and registered with the Ontario Racing Commission. Yearlings must then be nominated by May 15th of their yearling year and sustained to race either as two-year-olds or three-year-olds. Nominating and sustaining fees are collected and then distributed together with the Improvement Program Funds in the form of purses.

Horses Nominated and Sustained

No. of Horses Nominated

Year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
O.S.S. Number	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18
Colts	1286	1304	1292	1332	1365
Fillies	1225	1278	1228	1155	1207
Total	**2511**	**2582**	**2520**	**2487**	**2572**

No. of Horses Sustained

O.S.S. Number	#12	#13	#13	#14	#14	#15	#15	#16	#16	#17
Colts	520	576	539	630	549	669	508	618	462	663
Fillies	446	545	524	583	498	623	482	531	443	551
Total	**966**	**1121**	**1063**	**1213**	**1047**	**1292**	**990**	**1149**	**905**	**1214**

Calculation of Government Portion of OSS Purses

'A' Events (70% of the Fund)		$3,677,943
48 'A' Events	$76,624	
Less: 10% for Breeders Awards	(7,662)	
Government Portion per 'A' Event	**$68,962**	
'B' Events (30% of the Fund)		1,576,261
56 'B' Events	$28,148	
Less: 10% for Breeders' Awards	(2815)	
Government Portion per 'B' Event	**$25,333**	
Total Government Portion to Ontario Sires Stakes		**$5,254,204**

Sample Calculations Of Ontario Sires Stakes Events (estimated)

'A' EVENT - Greenwood	
Government Portion	$68,962
Nomination and Sustaining Fees	16,300
Track Portion	9,000
Added Money	**94,262**
Add: Starting Fees ($1,880 x 11)	18,800
Estimated Purse (I Division)	**$113,062**

'B' EVENT - Kingston	
Government Portion	25,333
Nomination andSustaining Fees	5,101
Track Portion	1,000
Added Money	**31,434**
Add: Starting Fees ($620 x 10)	6,200
Estimated Purse (I Division)	**$37,634**

Ontario Sires Stakes Race Records (1974-1988)

with World Record Comparisons

Category	Year	Horse	Time	Track	World Record	
1/2 Mile Tracks						
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:56.0	Barrie	Falcon Seelster	1:51.0
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1988	Kinway Heather	1:57.1	Barrie	Amneris/ Town Tattler/ H H Shadow/ Crystal Tree	1:54.4
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1988	A Go Go Lauxmont	1:59.4	Orangeville	Editor In Chief	1:56.4
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:59.1	Dresden	Peace Corps	1:56.0
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1984	Snipper	1:58.0	Flamboro Downs	OK Bye	1:54.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1983	Aromaha	1:59.0	Flamboro Downs	L Dee's Trish	1:55.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986	Armbro Fame	2:00.1	Flamboro Downs	Royal Troubador	1:58.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985	Nadirs Pride	2:02.4	Flamboro Downs	Lizzie Lee Brook/ Kindava Hush	1:59.0
5/8 Mile Tracks						
3 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Mystery Fund	1:53.2	Sarnia	Marauder/ Towner's Big Guy/ Goalie Jeff	1:52.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	1989	Sal Harbor	1:55.1	Windsor	Cherry Hello	1:53.2
3 Y/O Colt Trot	1987	Nero Domarr	1:57.3	Rideau Carleton	Mack Lobell	1:54.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	1986	Nadirs Pride	1:57.1	Kawartha Downs	Keystone Harem	1:56.4
2 Y/O Colt Pace	1989	Apaches Fame	1:54.1	Windsor	Kentucky Spur	1:53.2
2 Y/O Filly Pace	1987/ 1988	Silver Reign Cant Beat A Tiger	1:57.3	Windsor/ Greenwood	Central Park West	1:53.3
2 Y/O Colt Trot	1986/ 1988	N V Worthy Ride The Wave	2:00.0	Windsor	Royal Troubador	1:57.3
2 Y/O Filly Trot	1985/ 1989	Nadirs Pride Armbro Ina	2:00.3	Windsor Kawartha Downs	Peace Corps	1:57.1

Fastest Miles In 1974 - First year of the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

Category	Horse	Track	Time
1/2 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Terry Parker	Clinton	2:04.1
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Elmira	2:03
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Barrie	2:08.3
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Shoein	Woodstock	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	Leamington	2:07.3
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Western Kate	Owen Sound	2:08
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	Clinton	2:10.1
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Leamington	2:09.1
5/8 Mile Track			
3 Y/O Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	Kawartha	2:02.3
3 Y/O Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	Frontenac	2:01
3 Y/O Colt Trot	Dart Camp	Windsor	2:05.1
3 Y/O Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:05.3
2 Y/O Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	Greenwood	2:05
2 Y/O Filly Pace	Epiphany	Rideau Carleton	2:05.4
2 Y/O Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	Rideau Carleton	2:07
2 Y/O Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	Frontenac	2:09.3

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Three Year Olds

as at November 14, 1989

	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Three Year Old Colt Pace			
Mystery Fund (Fundamentalist)	$116,061	$419,016	1:53.2F
Surmae (Armbro Splurge)	111,457	135,272	1:55.1F
Armbro Herman (Legal Notice)	98,527	174,617	1:54.4F
Gypsys Hellion (Willow Wiper)	90,146	140,815	1:56.1F
Plush Toy (Jonquil Hanover)	73,421	96,566	1:55.1F
Magnum Gass (Kawartha Skipper)	61,294	78,626	1:55.1F
Rock N General (Senor Skipper)	57,620	70,800	1:55.3F
Prairie Salute (Salute Hanover)	43,632	100,322	1:54.3F
Wow (Armbro Omaha)	41,587	92,507	1:58.0H
Mayfield Duke (Kawartha Skipper)	38,564	61,701	1:57.2H
Three Year Old Filly Pace			
Sal Harbor (Coal Harbor)	$112,689	$224,951	1:54.3F
Albens Diamond Lil (Willow Wiper)	70,609	95,209	1:55.3F
Bridal Fund (Fundamentalist)	64,217	65,225	1:58.0F
Tri B Aphrodite (Tri Bee Brutis)	54,899	82,107	1:56.2F
Gigi Wilco (Coal Harbor)	54,889	177,205	1:57.0F
Yield To Reason (Legal Notice)	52,557	84,359	1:56.2F
Passion Time (Jonquil Hanover)	46,800	65,250	1:56.0F
Cohen Gettum (Armbro Omaha)	42,236	57,899	1:58.1H
Pretty In Pink (Brigadier General)	40,182	51,748	1:58.2F
Garmor Ingrid (Armbro Splurge)	36,368	44,774	1:59.2H
Three Year Old Colt Trot			
Farrals Bullet (Armbro Bullet)	$117,070	$145,217	1:59.0F
The Barn Stormer (Dream Of Glory)	103,159	153,956	2:00.0F
Jazz Pro (Jazz Cosmos)	81,238	102,566	1:58.2F
Wilcos Gold (Dream Of Glory)	55,169	59,694	1:59.4F
Jayport Raider (Yankee Predator)	47,975	60,425	2:01.0F
Balance Of Trade (Balanced Image)	39,121	40,131	2:00.0F
Defrocked (Balanced Image)	37,959	103,364	1:58.0F
P C Sparkplug (Worthy Bowl)	32,077	38,381	1:59.4F
Miles Lauxmont (Jazz Cosmos)	31,363	33,768	2:04.0F
Canadian Dreamer (Jazz Cosmos)	30,887	33,855	2:04.3H
Three Year Old Filly Trot			
Armbro Hinter (Dream Of Glory)	$156,331	$220,583	1:58.2F
Lou Macs Review (Worthy Bowl)	146,240	161,820	1:59.1F
Stormont Easygoing (Balanced Image)	96,253	121,503	2:02.1H
Delcrest Jewel (Yankee Predator)	59,207	60,512	2:02.4H
Admissable (Balanced Image)	55,931	64,681	2:01.0F
Moorelands June E (Brisco Hanover)	50,357	56,256	2:01.1F
Reigning Lady (Brisco Hanover)	50,344	50,344	2:01.4F
Jazzme (Jazz Cosmos)	36,534	66,418	1:59.4M
Saxy Kitten (Jazz Cosmos)	30,348	36,909	2:07.4H
Notellinwhen (Dream Of Glory)	26,499	27,579	2:05.1H

Divisional Leading Money Winners - Two Year Olds

As at November 145, 1989

	O.S.S. Earnings	Actual Earnings	Lifetime Record
Two Year Old Colt Pace			
Apaches Fame (Apache Circle)	$121,136	$148,286	1:54.1F
Daylon Easton (Armbro Splurge)	95,526	97,714	1:57.0F
Tantallon Wonder (Willow Wiper)	83,299	85,028	1:59.0F
Firstline Counsel (Coal Harbor)	58,595	63,606	2:00.4F
Harbourview Darcy (Dallas Almahurst)	51,959	54,734	1:58.1F
C C Broder (Fundamentalist)	50,358	61,608	1:57.3F
Twin B Jonny (Jonquil Hanover)	44,238	44,288	2:01.0H
B J Marjo (Springer)	43,298	47,748	1:57.3F
Howelling Brad (Keystone Howell)	27,997	29,200	2:00.3F
Alomaha (Greystone Al)	27,594	28,521	2:02.1H
Two Year Old Filly Pace			
Katy My Gal (Sono Il Migliore)	$66,107	$116,113	1:58.1F
Armbro Imitation (Legal Notice)	49,097	119,354	1:58.1F
Beechtree Chella (Fundamentalist)	47,970	48,590	2:02.0F
Arresting(Willow Wiper)	43,411	76,171	1:58.0F
Hasty Wilco (Fundamentalist)	42,274	42,564	1:59.4F
Ians Fling (Fundamentalist)	39,390	42,002	1:58.4F
Just Chic (Legal Notice)	36,159	36,324	1:59.4F
Real Fancy Lady (Fundamentalist)	35,622	56,966	1:59.0F
Royal Notice (Legal Notice)	32,970	74,843	1:57.0F
Yankee Miss (Armbro Splurge)	32,761	35,974	2:00.0F
Two Year Old Colt Trot			
A Worthy Lad (Worthy Bowl)	$221,310	$222,010	2:00.3F
Grand Dom (Archie)	107,790	136,600	2:00.4F
Play (Dream Of Glory)	94,642	127,287	2:04.4F
Tantallon Celtic (Balanced Image)	85,638	86,273	2:01.1F
Eddie The Eagle (Brisco Hanover)	57,330	75,265	2:02.1F
Tufenuf (Worthy Bowl)	42,908	53,263	2:06.3H
Rosemont Renegade (Laryngitis)	39,654	40,301	n/a
Eikos Worthy Beau (Worthy Bowl)	32,348	40,992	2:02.3H
Out For Glory (Dream Of Glory)	31,106	31,106	Q2:08.4F
Cosmic Cat (Nader Lobell)	28,654	31,373	n/a
Two Year Old Filly Trot			
Cajala (Dream Of Glory)	$110,201	$318,174	2:01.2F
Stoneworthy (Worthy Bowl)	102,900	199,398	2:01.3F
Trot Till I Drop (Worthy Bowl)	94,506	100,087	2:02.2F
Armbro Ina (Dream Of Glory)	85,839	243,400	2:00.3F
Added Spirit (Jazz Cosmos)	68,213	104,729	2:04.3F
Twinks Star (Bridger)	47,276	48,188	2:03.4H
B Cor Jenny (Dream Of Glory)	44,076	83,619	2:03.2F
W Bs Dream (Worthy Bowl)	42,832	54,685	2:06.0H
Bo Gig (Krugarand)	40,354	40,684	2:07.2H
Goosey Cathy (Armbro Agile)	37,912	107,295	2:01.3F

Summary of the 1989 Racing Program

	No. of Races A	No. of Races B	No. of Divisions A	No. of Divisions B	No. of Divisions Total	Total Nominating Fees	Total Sustaining Fees	Total Start Fees
OSS 16								
3 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	17	21	38	7,140.00	118,400.01	$127,480.00
3 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	25	22	47	7,140.00	120,799.96	$124,130.00
3 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	19	22	41	7,140.00	66,399.99	$117,750.00
3 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	14	15	29	7,140.00	56,800.05	$105,190.00
Total	**24**	**28**	**75**	**80**	**155**	**28,560.00**	**362,400.01**	**474,550.00**
OSS 17								
2 Y/O Colt Pace	6	7	31	34	65	10,795.00	138,900.02	135,780.00
2 Y/O Filly Pace	6	7	28	30	58	10,795.00	115,199.98	132,990.00
2 Y/O Colt Trot	6	7	16	17	33	10,795.00	60,000.01	107,020.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	6	7	12	16	28	10,795.00	50,099.98	101,170.00
Total	**24**	**28**	**87**	**97**	**184**	**43,180.00**	**364,199.99**	**476,960.00**
Total OSS 16 & OSS 17	**48**	**56**	**162**	**177**	**339**	**71,740.00**	**726,600.00**	**951,510.00**
Trillium Series								
2 Y/O Filly Pace	5		14		14	36,137.90	85,500.10	59,380.00
2 Y/O Filly Trot	5		9		9	14,962.10	35,399.90	41,240.00
Total	**10**		**23**		**23**	**51,100.00**	**120,900.00**	**100,620.00**
Labatt's Ontario Sires Stakes Finals								
3 Y/O Pace	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Y/O Trot	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Y/O Pace	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Y/O Trot	1		1		1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	**4**		**4**		**4**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
Total Race Program	**62**	**56**	**189**	**177**	**366**	**122,840.00**	**847,500.00**	**1,084,130.00**
Future Program								
OSS 17								
1/2 1988 Yearling Nominations						43,180.00		
OSS 18								
1989 Yearling Nominations						92,420.00		
Program Grand Total	**62**	**56**	**189**	**177**	**366**	**258,440.00**	**847,500.00**	**1,084,130.00**

Total Track Fees	Total Government Grant	Purse A	Purse B	Purse Total	Breeders' Awards A	Breeders' Awards B	Breeders' Awards Total	Total Program
105,900.00	656,771.99	682,023.00	267,992.00	950,015.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,015,692.00
141,575.00	656,764.04	714,490.00	270,242.00	984,732.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,050,409.00
116,325.00	656,758.01	649,310.00	249,386.00	898,696.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	964,373.00
76,300.00	656,757.95	599,238.00	237,273.00	836,511.00	435,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	902,188.00
440,100.00	**2,627,051.99**	**2,645,061.00**	**1,024,893.00**	**3,669,954.00**	**183,888.00**	**78,820.00**	**262,708.00**	**3,932,662.00**
170,925.00	656,742.98	759,852.00	287,614.00	1,047,466.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,113,143.00
164,500.00	656,757.02	739,024.00	275,541.00	1,014,565.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	1,080,242.00
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75,550.00	656,771.02	592,555.00	236,154.00	828,709.00	45,972.00	19,705.00	65,677.00	894,386.00
496,975.00	**2,627,032.01**	**2,703,436.00**	**1,042,203.00**	**3,745,639.00**	**183,888.00**	**78,820.00**	**262,708.00**	**4,008,347.00**
937,075.00	**5,254,084.00**	**5,348,497.00**	**2,067,096.00**	**7,415,593.00**	**367,776.00**	**157,640.00**	**525,416.00**	**7,941,009.00**
56,250.00	219,988.00	457,256.00	457,256.00					457,256.00
25,000.00	219,998.00	336,600.00	336,600.00					336,600.00
81,250.00	**439,986.00**	**793,856.00**	**793,856.00**					**793,856.00**
	Combined Sponsorship							
12,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
12,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
9,500.00	82,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
9,500.00	82,500.00	100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00
43,000.00	**325,000.00**	**400,000.00**		**400,000.00**				**400,000.00**
1,061,325.00	**5,694,070.00**	**6,542,353.00**	**2,067,096.00**	**8,609,449.00**	**367,776.00**	**157,640.00**	**525,416.00**	**9,134,865.00**
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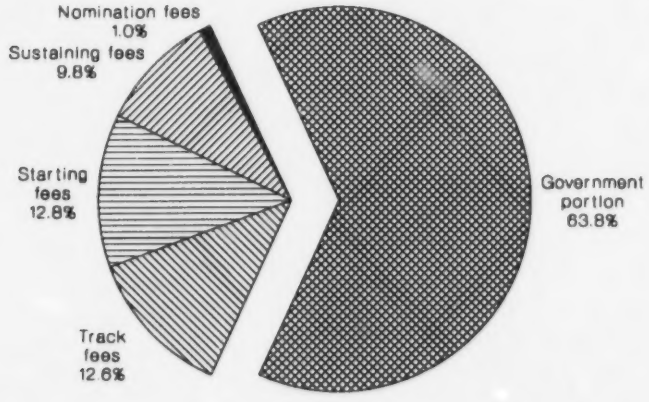
Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium Purses

	$	%
Ontario Sires Stakes #16 & #17		
Total Nomination Fees	$71,740.00	1.0%
Total Sustaining Fees	726,600.00	9.8%
Starting Fees	951,510.00	12.8%
Track Portion	937,075.00	12.6%
Government Portion of Purses	4,728,668.00	63.8%
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	**$7,415,593.00**	**100.0%**
Breeders' Awards	**$525,416.00**	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	**$7,941,009.00**	
Ontario Sires Stakes Finals		
Starting Fees	32,000.00	8.0%
Track Portion	43,000.00	10.8%
Labatt's Portion of Purse	175,000.00	43.8%
Government Portion of Purse	150,000.00	37.5%
Total Purses For OSS Finals	**$400,000.00**	**100.0%**
Trillium Series		
Total Nomination Fees	51,100.00	6.4%
Total Sustaining Fees	120,900.00	15.2%
Starting Fees	100,620.00	12.7%
Track Portion	81,250.00	10.2%
Government Portion of Purses	439,986.00	55.4%
Total Trillium Purses	**$793,856.00**	**100.0%**
Total Standardbred Program	**9,134,865.00**	

Composition of Ontario Sires Stakes Purses



Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee

In 1989 a budget of $430,000 was allocated to the Standardbred Industry through the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society to promote the Ontario Sires Stakes program. The Ontario Sires Stakes Publicity and Promotion Committee oversees the distribution of these funds and is made up of representatives from the Ontario Racing Commission, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners - Ontario, the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association and Harness Tracks of Ontario.

In 1988 the Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) became the first government program to attract a corporate sponsor. A three year agreement was struck between the Ontario Racing Commission, Labatt's Ontario Breweries and Harness Tracks of Ontario. The program is now known as the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes for all publicity activity.

Labatt's sponsorship continued with their successful "Win, Place Show", a weekly harness racing show covering the Ontario Sires Stakes which is carried on the Television Sports Network (TSN).

Other committee activities included a continuation of a series of Ontario Sires Stakes commercials aired on TSN's "World of Horse Racing". The Committee's display booth provided a focal point for Standardbred Racing and the Ontario Sires Stakes at the Toronto Sportsman's Show, the Royal Winter Fair, the London Sportsman Show, the International Ploughing Match, various shopping malls and various tracks around the province.

Racing patron, Charles Gillis of Toronto stands with his newly purchased Ontario-sired yearling pacing filly, Armbro Jamboree which he won in the Horsepower Sweepstakes. Armstrong Farms Vice President, Dr Glen Brown (left) and Paul MacDonnell (right) stand with him. Photo: Patti Hanco

Highlights of 1989

- Two additional $100,000 Championship races were established, bringing to four the total number. Championship events were held at Flamboro, Western Fair, Mohawk and Windsor raceways, the latter two of which were broadcast live on the Television Sports Network.

  The 1989 Championship winners were:

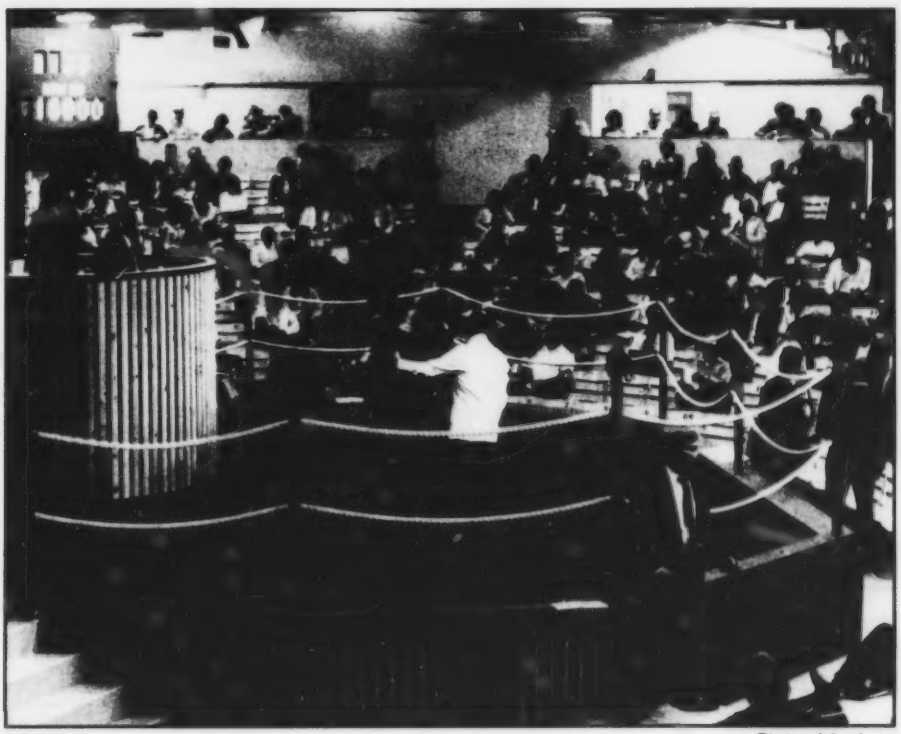
Apaches Fame	2 Year-Old Pace
A Worthy Lad	2 Year-Old Trot
Surmae	3 Year-Old Pace
Lou Macs Review	3 Year-Old Trot

- Driver Bill Gale was this year's winner of the Lampman Cup. The trophy, named in honour of the late Jim Lampman, publicist with The Ontario Jockey Club, is awarded to the driver accumulating the most points in Ontario Sires Stakes races.
- Charles Gillis of Toronto was the winner of the Horsepower Sweepstakes, a track promotion set up by the Committee in which a racetrack patron was able to win an Ontario-sired yearling and the training costs for 10 months. With the advice of trainer/driver Paul MacDonnell, Mr. Gillis purchased the *Armbro Omaha* pacing filly *Armbro Jamboree* from the Canadian Classic Yearling Sale. Other track promotions included the chance to win a Suzuki Sidekick and Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes merchandise.
- The outstanding colt trotter, *A Worthy Lad*, became the first Ontario Sires Stakes horse to win all thirteen regular season races and went on to stretch that number to 14 with a win in the Labatt's Blue Ontario Sires Stakes Championship for 2 Year-Old Trotters.
- 31 separate track and OSS records for age, gait and sex were broken. Most impressive was *Apaches Fame's* 1:54.1 mile at Windsor Raceway which beat *Perfect Morning's* 1986 mark by a full three seconds.
- The positive affects on handle and attendance are some of the main benefits of having an Ontario Sires Stakes event at a track. This year Kawartha Downs experienced an average increase of 11% on attendance and 24% on handle on their OSS nights. Greenwood Raceway went up 3% on attendance and 21% on handle.
- Ontario's top 3 year-old colt pacer, *Mystery Fund*, beat out the 1989 winner of the Little Brown Jug, *Goalie Jeff* in the Provincial Cup held at Windsor Raceway. *Mystery Fund* also broke the OSS record for 3 year-old colt pacers, doing the mile in 1:53.2 at Sarnia.
- The Grooms of each winning Ontario Sires Stakes and Trillium division were again honoured by the presentation of a jacket.

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

	Top 50 Sold		% change from prior year	Top 50 Ontario-sired		% change from prior year
Year	Sales $	Average		Sales $	Average	
1974	454,000	9,080		375,300	7,506	
1975	615,400	12,308	35.6%	533,800	10,676	42.2%
1976	696,500	13,930	13.2%	670,400	13,408	25.6%
1977	883,100	17,662	26.8%	789,400	15,788	17.8%
1978	957,900	19,158	8.5%	941,900	18,838	19.3%
1979	1,389,000	27,780	45.0%	1,353,500	27,070	43.7%
1980	1,365,500	27,310	-1.7%	1,154,500	23,090	-14.7%
1981	1,663,500	33,720	23.5%	1,358,500	27,170	17.7%
1982	1,713,500	34,250	1.6%	1,612,500	32,250	18.7%
1983	2,093,000	41,860	22.2%	1,761,500	35,230	9.2%
1984	1,665,000	33,300	-20.4%	1,489,500	29,790	-15.4%
1985	1,720,000	34,400	3.3%	1,659,000	33,180	11.4%
1986	2,002,000	40,040	16.4%	1,528,000	30,560	-7.9%
1987	2,164,000	43,280	8.1%	2,020,000	40,400	32.2%
1988	1,828,000	36,560	-15.5%	1,651,000	33,020	-18.3%
1989	**1,515,000**	**30,300**	**-17.1%**	**1,383,000**	**27,660**	**-16.2%**



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Ontario Stallion Statistics

Canadian Classic Yearling Sale

Stallion	Stud Fee $	No. Sold	Total $	Average $
Armbro Nadir	1,000	1	1,500	1,500
Armbro Omaha	5,000	36	398,300	11,064
Armbro Splurge	3,000	20	135,400	6,770
Balanced Image	5,000	4	65,500	16,375
Brisco Hanover	3,500	5	68,500	13,700
Brisco Herbert	1,500	2	1,000	500
Coal Harbor	3,000	14	113,600	8,114
Dallas Almahurst	2,000	15	78,600	5,240
Devils Adversary	2,000	9	37,900	4,211
Dream Maker	1,500	4	19,900	4,975
Dream Of Glory	5,000	19	612,000	32,211
Fundamentalist	3,000	7	67,000	9,571
General Star	2,000	9	67,900	7,544
Jambo Mark	1,200	1	14,000	14,000
Jazz Cosmos	3,500	9	116,000	12,889
Jonquil Hanover	3,000	6	80,000	13,333
Kawartha Skipper	2,500	4	26,000	6,500
Keystone Howell	1,000	1	2,500	2,500
Ladatross	2,000	1	2,500	2,500
League Leader	1,000	1	5,500	5,500
Legal Notice	5,000	25	381,700	15,268
Major Force	1,000	1	6,500	6,500
Rabbit Road	2,000	1	2,000	2,000
River Rouge	2,500	7	18,700	2,671
Savvy Almahurst	2,000	5	41,500	8,300
Smog	1,500	1	5,000	5,000
Willis Hanover	1,000	6	25,000	4,167
Willow Wiper	4,000	1	18,000	18,000
Winter Image	1,250	1	2,200	2,200
Worthy Bowl	4,000	11	170,000	15,455

Ontario Sires:

Average Stud Fee:	$2,532
Average Sale Price:	$11,384

Total Sales Statistics:

No. Sold at Sale:	290
Total Sales:	$3,339,300
Average Sale Price:	$11,515

1989 Standardbred Improvement Program - Unsupervised Tracks

As part of the Racetracks Tax Sharing Arrangement, two percent of the amount wagered at unsupervised tracks (fairs) is rebated by the province to the respective agricultural societies. These funds are used to enhance the level of purses distributed at the fairs where standardbred racing is conducted. The Ontario Racing Commission does not supervise the operation of fair racing.

1988 Standardbred Wagering - Unsupervised Tracks

		$513,834
Provincial Rebate (2% of wagering handle)		$10,276
Daily allocation based on 43 days of racing	**$238.97**	

Purse Supplement

Track	19888 Race Dates	Daily Supplement	Total 1989 Purse Supplement
Ancaster	2	$238.97	$477.94
Beamsville	4	$238.97	$955.88
Binbrook	2	$238.97	$477.94
Brockville	2	$238.97	$477.94
Brooklin	1	$238.97	$238.97
Burford	1	$238.97	$238.97
Caledonia	1	$238.97	$238.97
Dorchester *	3	$238.97	$717.20
Manitowaning	1	$238.97	$238.97
Markham	2	$238.97	$477.94
Melbourne	1	$238.97	$238.97
Norwood	1	$238.97	$238.97
Ohsweken	1	$238.97	$238.97
Orillia	1	$238.97	$238.97
Orono	1	$238.97	$238.97
Paris	1	$238.97	$238.97
Parkhill	1	$238.97	$238.97
Perth	1	$238.97	$238.97
Port Perry	1	$238.97	$238.97
Ridgetown	1	$238.97	$238.97
Rodney	1	$238.97	$238.97
Simcoe	4	$238.97	$955.88
Smithville	1	$238.97	$238.97
South Mountain	3	$238.97	$716.91
Spencerville	1	$238.97	$238.97
Strathroy	1	$238.97	$238.97
Sutton	1	$238.97	$238.97
Tillsonburg	1	$238.97	$238.97
Wallacetown	1	$238.97	$238.97
Total	**43**		**$10,276.00**

*includes $0.29 extra to balance to $10,276